Two West Texas Students Killed in Wreck

County 4-H Gold Star Winners Honored

JACK METCALF

Jack Metcalf and Deanna Stocker were named the Randall County 4-H Club Gold Star boy and girl at a combination Achievement-Christmas party last Friday in the American Legion Hall.

Charles Conatser was presented as the Gold Star boy for 1954 and recognized as such because the award had not previously been given.

Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metcalf, who live northwest of Canyon, has been in 4-H work for seven years and has carried on many projects of the club.

Projects he has had include both commercial steer and wet lot beef cattle feeding, swine, lamb feeding and field crops. The youth is a member of the Randall County 4-H Council and a junior director of the Randall County Livestock Association.

Metcalf has been a member of the 4-H judging team for the past four years. The team placed fourth in the state last year.

His present project is feeding some registered Poland-China pigs. Metcalf has showed steers in Canyon, the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo and at the State Fair in Dallas.

Miss Stocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stocker of near Umbarger, has been in 4-H club work for four years. Her two main demonstrations are clothing and foods.

She has entered every Randall County contest for dress revues and baking and has been awarded ribbons in many of the events.

Miss Stocker is active in recreation work and in achievement events. She is considered one of the leaders of her club, and is presently secretary of it.

More than 100 persons attended the achievement party including club members, their parents and 4-H leaders.

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DEANNA STOCKER

Five Persons Injured in First County Fatal Accident of 1955

Stark tragedy ended two promising lives last night as two West Texas State College students were killed in the first fatal accident on Randall County highways during 1955.

Two other students were critically injured and three passengers on a Greyhound bus were injured less seriously in the car-bus collision that occurred shortly after 9 p. m. in front of Taylor and Sons Country Store on the Amarillo highway.

Killed in the accident were:

Winfred Doyle Russell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell of Estelline.

Ruth Rittenhouse, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rittenhouse of Borger.

Critically injured, and in Neblett Hospital, are:

Gene Peggram, 21, of Quail, suffering from a fractured pelvis and a crushed chest.

Dyalthea Bradshaw, 18, of Bovina, suffering from possible internal injuries.

All four were passengers in a car believed to have been driven by Peggram.

Three TNM&O bus passengers injured were:

A. 3. C. Bobby J. Peters, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo., released after first aid treatment.

Lewis W. King, Amarillo, released after first aid treatment.

Mary Nelson, Plainview, held in Neblett Hospital for observation.

Highway patrolmen who investigated the wreck said the Peggram car was traveling north, as was the bus. They said Peggram's auto was in the outside lane and the bus was slightly behind the car in the inside lane.

The bus collided with the left side of Peggram's car, which was demolished. The investigation had not been completed earlier this morning.

The patrolmen said the bus was driven by Franklin Parks Bizzell, 29, of Lubbock, who was not injured.

Mr. Russell was an ordained minister of the Baptist Church, and had been scheduled to conduct Christmas services in his hometown church. He was a junior at the college.

Miss Rittenhouse was described by college officials as a "brilliant student" and on the honor roll. She was classified as a freshman.

The students had attended vesper services at the Baptist Student Center at the college earlier in the evening.

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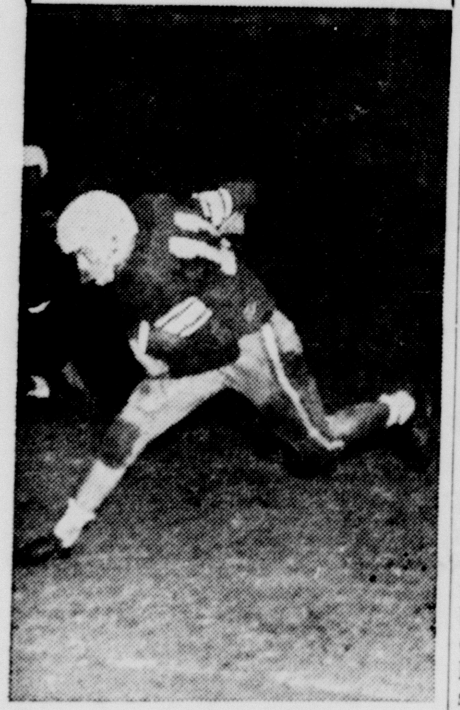
All-District



CHARLES NEBLETT
. . . runs against Muleshoe

Eagle Quarterback Makes All-District

Canyon High Quarterback Charles Neblett was announced as a member of the All-District 1-AA team selected by the coaches of the district recently.

Neblett was the only Canyon player listed in the 22-member team. Two players are selected for each position on the team, and no designation of first or second place is made.

Handling the majority of the quarterbacking chores for the Eagles, Neblett ran with the ball 58 times for 215 yards in eight of the nine games. This was the first year at the quarterback slot for Neblett.

The entire team includes:

Ends—Jim Donohoo, Dalhart; Danny Elliston, Hereford; Don Holtzclaw, Dumas; Ralph Smith, Phillips.

Tackles—Norman Kendrick and Gene Packebush, Phillips; Martin Reid Moore, Hereford; Glen Simpson, Perryton.

Guards—Bill Jones, Perryton; Walter Kaul, Hereford; Richard Turner, Phillips; Kent Vick, Dumas.

Centers—Charles Flanigan, Dumas; Voyn Orr, Phillips.

Backs—Bobby Gray, Dalhart; G. C. Merritt, Hereford; Wayne Smith, Hereford; Neblett; Jim Tiner, Dumas; Jimmy Todd, Perryton; Jakie Webb and Stan Wilder, Phillips.

Phillip Wright All-American

West Texas State football players are grabbing their share of post-season plaudits.

Phillip Wright, 235-pound junior tackle from Borger, tops the pack by getting named to the NAIA's (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) All-American squad.

The NAIA annually selects a 55-man club and Wright was one of 10 tackles selected. Earlier, Wright was named to the Border Conference's official second team.

Joe Walden, 175-pound Littlefield senior, made International News Service's All-American honorable mention at left halfback after landing a berth on the all-Border Conference first team.

Junior guard Joe Brooks, 200-pound Silverton swiftie, was named to Associated Press' all-Border Conference first team.

Other Buffs who made the league's second unit include Dub Cleveland, 190-pound senior end from Friona; Douglas Higgins, 190-pound junior center from Springlake, and Wright.

Collegians Leave For Home Saturday

West Texas State College students will be "home for Christmas" when classes are dismissed Saturday at noon for a two-weeks vacation. Classes resume Jan. 3.

A round of Christmas parties by campus organizations was initiated Monday night with the annual caroling party through Canyon. Dormitories will hold their annual parties Wednesday night, and the WT A Cappella Choir, on its pre-Christmas concert tour of eight towns, returns to the campus Thursday to present a special Christmas assembly program.

Two weeks of classes remain in the fall semester after students return from the holidays. A week of final examinations is slated Jan. 16-19, and registration for the second semester will be held Jan. 24.

Busy With Christmas

Hundred of Christmas shoppers thronged downtown Canyon Saturday afternoon, as they did several other afternoons during the week. Parking space around the square was at a minimum but motorists had little trouble finding a spot order.

FFA Chapter Gets Third in State Meet

The Canyon High School FFA Chapter placed third in Greenhand Farm Skills Demonstration at the 25th annual state FFA Leadership Contest held in Huntsville Saturday.

The leadership contests serve as training devices in public speaking, conducting FFA chapter business meetings and as officer training schools.

Foster Parker of Canyon is a vice-president of the FFA Board of Student Officers.

It's Better To Be In Bed Some Days!

The stuffing came out of a practical joke here Monday night, and two West Texas State students picked up the pieces.

Two rollicking funsters stuffed a classmate's car from floorboards to top with meticulously wadded newspapers.

The victim drove out on the Palo Duro Canyon highway and unloaded in a field.

A woman called the sheriff's attention to the "litter bug." One prankster and the "fall guy" spent three dark hours groping for the gag line.

WT Home Cage Opens Thursday

West Texas State's basketball team will open its home schedule Thursday night in the fieldhouse against Oklahoma Baptist University.

The Buffaloes came home from an eight-day tour with two losses in three states. All except one of the 11-man squad came down with food poisoning contracted during the road trip. Coach Gus Miller spent half-a-day in an Alexandria, La., hospital with the illness.

WT lost to the University of Texas 85-73, and to Mississippi Southern 61-58. They won over Centenary College at Shreveport 92-85.

Oklahoma Baptist has won three of its first four games.

The annual Christmas doubleheaders will begin Monday night with WT meeting the University of New Mexico and Hamline taking on Murray State of Kentucky.

On Tuesday night, West Texas will tangle with Murray State and New Mexico plays Hamline.

Kermit Lawson of Panhandle visited with Mrs. R. D. Lowry Saturday.

Insurance Firm Has New Head

George L. Blackwell has announced the ownership of Blackwell Insurance Agency, formerly Stevenson & Blackwell Insurance Agency, beginning Jan. 1.

Blackwell, who has been in the agency since May, 1951, has taken over operation of the agency which has been jointly operated by him and T. S. Stevenson.

The Stevenson & Blackwell Real Estate and Stevenson & Blackwell Investment firms will continue to be partnerships.

Stevenson has been in the insurance business here since 1936.

Blackwell has lived in Canyon for the past eight years, and is married to a Canyon woman, the former Georgia Holt.

The firm will continue as a general insurance agency.

Lions To Fix Toys For Needy Children

Continuing an annual practice, the Lions Club will repair and distribute toys to needy children in Canyon for Christmas.

Any broken toy may be donated for repair by taking it by the sheriff's office.

The toys will be repaired and repainted before Christmas.

Canyon Rides Kangaroos' Pouch; Play in Dumas Doubleheader Friday

Although led by the Kress Kangaroos all the way through the game, the Canyon Eagles dumped in two field goals in the last two minutes of play to win 47-45 in the high school gym here Tuesday night.

The Eagles copped third place in the Happy Tournament last weekend, losing by a score of 42-41 to Happy B team in the opening game, and beating Hereford 39-38 and Panhandle 46-44.

Kress led the Eagles 14-12 at the beginning of the game, and 27-23 at the half. At the three-quarters mark, the Kangaroos were hopping along with a 35-33 lead.

When only 1:50 was left to play, the Eagles pulled one point ahead, then Kress' Ellison Williams made a free shot and tied the score.

Nineteen seconds later, Eagle Melvin Cunningham took Canyon into the lead with a field goal. Charles Neblett added another two points to make a four-point lead when there was only one minute to go.

Williams dumped in another two free throws and ended the scoring for both teams as the final seconds were ticking away.

Cunningham led scoring in the game with 17 points, while Neblett was second with 13. Leading scorers for Kress were Larry Johnson and Charles Rienhardt with 11 points each.

Reinhardt hit seven of nine free throws in the game.

During the Happy Tournament, Neblett and Cunningham pulled the two wins out of the fire during the dying seconds.

Against Hereford, Neblett dumped in a field goal with only four seconds to go while Hereford was leading by one point.

Cunningham shot just before the buzzer sounded in the Panhandle game and put the Eagles ahead by just that many points.

The Eagles will go against Dalhart Friday night in the opening round of the Dumas Doubleheaders. Dumas will face Hereford that night.

In the second round of play Saturday, the losers will face the losers and the winners will play the winners of the first round games.

The next scheduled game is Dec. 23 against Ringgold, La., in Canyon.

Crusader Dinner Slated Thursday

The annual Crusaders Class Christmas dinner will be held from 6 to 8 p. m. Thursday in the Methodist Church.

Admission to the dinner is $1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Proceeds from the dinner go to provide a better Christmas for needy families in Canyon.

Guy Conner Dies; Rites in California

Guy Conner, son of the late L. G. Conner, founder of Canyon, died Dec. 7 in a Pasadena, Calif., hospital.

Funeral services and burial rites were held in Forest Lawn cemetery there.

Mr. Conner lived in Canyon until he moved to California in the mid-1940's.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Bradford and Mrs. Ermee Harrell, both of Pasadena.

C of C Banquet Date Is Jan. 12

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet has been re-scheduled for Jan. 12, Roland Black, chamber manager, has announced.

The banquet had been planned for Dec. 2, but was changed because of several conflicts.

The program for the banquet will be a variety show presented by students of West Texas State College. The chamber decided to forego the usual speechmaking in favor of entertainment.

New chamber officers and directors will be introduced at the banquet.

County Commission Orders Condemnation Suit

Filing of a condemnation suit against Taylor and Sons Country Store was ordered Monday afternoon by the Randall County Commissioners Court in order to obtain right of way for the Canyon-Amarillo expressway.

The commissioners also ordered that letters of intent to file suit be sent to Arch Hunsley and D. L. Allison.

In ordering the suit against Taylor and Sons, the commissioners noted that a conference has been set for Dec. 21 between an appraiser hired by the firm and the county's right of way agents, Lanham Nelson and Chief Youngblood of Big State Auction Company.

The conference was set to enable negotiations to continue, if possible. However, the commissioners felt that the suit should be instituted in order to save time if the conference bogged down. If the Taylor and Sons appraiser and the right of way agents reach an agreement, the suit will be dropped, the commissioners said.

The letter to Allison was ordered after Nelson told the commissioners he had been unable to agree with Allison on the price for his land along the Happy-Canyon four-lane highway. The highway department requires 12.791 acres from Allison's place about one mile north of Happy.

Hunsley appeared before the court Monday in behalf of negotiations for his land.

The letter of intent to Hunsley will cover that land from the intersection of Highways 87 and 60 north to the section line between sections 31 and 32.

In talking with the court, Hunsley said the price offered him for right of way north of the section 31-32 line to the top of the h.l was "about right" and he wo.ld agree to it. Nelson said he had offered $200 an acre for that portion. The highway department is requiring 7.446 acres from Hunsley in section 32.

In section 31, the department wants 19.745 acres, including that owned until recently by J. M. Daughtery. Hunsley purchased the Daughtery land for $15,000 last week, an average price of slightly over $416 an acre.

Hunsley showed the court plans for a country club-type development for much of section 31. The plans called for an 18-hole golf course, two lakes and building sites for 680 homes.

"You gave us a good country price," Hunsley said, "and we thank you. But we've got town land."

Hunsley said the housing area would be developed by William J. Thompson of New Jersey. He said a 225 foot strip along the highway would be retained for commercial property.

The commissioners approved negotiations submitted by Nelson and Youngblood for two tracts of land on the expressway and one on the four-lane highway.

On the Canyon-Happy end, they approved the price of $6,234.37 for land belonging to W. E. Morris, who lives about halfway between Canyon and Happy.

On the expressway, they approved a price of $1,627.20 for land belonging to Norton Baker, who lives on the first farm south of Memory Gardens; and a price of $18,500 for land belonging to Ross H. Larson, who lives in the first house north of the Big Foot Service Station. The price to Larson includes payment for his home, which the county will gain title to.

In other business, the commissioners interviewed several architects in connection with possible construction of a new jail for the county.

Appearing before the court were Amarillo architects Jack Work, Clayton Shiver, Russell Megert, Lawrence A. Kerr, W. C. Townes and Jim Bailey.

Kerr submitted tentative pencil sketches for a two-story building with offices for the sheriff's department, the justice of the peace and the highway patrol, a small courtroom, and jail space for 42 prisoners with unfinished room that could be completed for 20 more prisoners.

Kerr estimated his plan would cost between $70,000 and $75,000 exclusive of jail equipment. He also submitted a sketch of a tax office and justice courtroom for South Amarillo and estimated its cost at $30,000 to $35,000.

Townes and Bailey showed the court plans for the jail being planned for Deaf Smith County. The Townes firm is designing the Hereford structure.

Other business transacted by the court was routine.

EDITORIAL

Views and Comments

In the autumn when the leaves fall off the trees, they fall indiscriminately. If the wind doesn't blow them into piles at the corner of the fence, they blanket the ground in the backyard as well as the front.

Then it falls the duty of the houseowner to get out his tools and rake the leaves up and dispose of them—that is if he wants his yard to be attractive.

The big city newspaper fellows in Amarillo are busy raking up leaves right now. And they're doing their raking in the backyard, so to speak, and not paying attention to their frontyard where it shows.

For the past couple of weeks, both Amarillo papers have been careful to criticize Randall County for being slow about purchasing right of way for the expressway. They've been busy pointing out that land values have risen, and delay will make the right of way being purchased cost much more.

Randall County began purchasing right of way for the expressway and the four-lane highway to Happy on Oct. 1. There are 194 tracts of land which must be purchased in order to get all the right of way needed.

Through last Thursday, the county's right of way agents negotiated for the purchase of about 40 per cent of the needed right of way. They started working from Happy to Canyon because the highway department said they wanted that portion first.

The highway department said they wanted the portion from the underpass to the top of Canyon hill second. So, a couple of weeks ago the agents began working steadily on that portion, since the Happy-Canyon right of way is almost completed.

There are six property-owners still to be treated with in the two-mile expressway stretch just north of town. (There were seven until Arch Hunsley bought the J. M. Daugherty strip recently.)

Included in the six are West Texas State College, H. T. Drake, E. B. Burgess, Taylor and Sons, V. K. McCaskill and Hunsley. The land needed off the college property will be given to the county, President Cornette has said.

So that leaves five.

The right of way agents (two of them, Lanham Nelson and Chief Youngblood) are negotiating with those five. The commissioner's court put a time limit on the negotiations and said the land would be condemned if necessary.

The Amarillo newspapers have said that land values are rising, pointing to the Hunsley purchase as an indication. The papers said Hunsley paid more than $400 an acre for the property (The amounts the paper used figures out to about $416 an acre.)

In the Thursday afternoon *Globe-Times* was an article which said, in part:

"Since Guy Lott, State Highway Department engineer, appeared before the commissioner's court four months ago to request speedy acquisition of the property, only two settlements have been consummated. Negotiations on nine tracts held by six property owners must be completed or condemnation proceedings instituted within 60 days, if work is to start on the grade separation at the junction of U. S. highways 60 and 87, according to the highway department's schedule."

Project Engineer Byron Reese told the commissioners about two weeks ago that the department would be ready to advertise for bids for the grade separation north of Canyon soon after the first of the year. Bids aren't opened and contracts awarded until 30 days after the advertisement. And Reese told the commissioners that he meant February or March when he said after the first of the year.

So, there's the 60-day deadline shot.

Reese indicated there isn't any specific schedule for doing the grade-separation work. He said that the department would not be ready to go ahead until the plans were checked and approved in Austin, and at that time the plans for the foundation had not been completed in Amarillo.

When Lott asked the county for "speedy acquisition" of right of way, he asked for the Canyon-Happy part, then the expressway part. And, at that time, the plans for the grade separation must have been still in the pencil stage.

Randall County voters okayed the right of way bonds on Jan. 11, 1955. Here, almost exactly 11 months later, some 40 per cent of the right of way has been obtained.

Voters in the city of Amarillo approved the expressway bonds on May 11, 1954. Here, almost exactly 19 months later, the city has obtained about 80 per cent of that right of way needed from the south city limits to 16th Avenue. They haven't started on the north end.

Specifically, Amarillo City Manager N. V. Moss said last Thursday that the city has purchased 214 tracts and lack 58. The cost of the right of way is running about 10 per cent below estimates.

Moss said the city has had two men working full time and "several others part of the time." Amarillo made its first right of way purchase on Sept. 1, 1954—14months ago.

"You just can't rush this kind of deal with as many people as you have to deal with," Moss said in explanation of the long time that it has taken to obtain right of way.

But, you've never seen anything about the overall progress of obtaining right of way in Amarillo written up in the Amarillo papers, have you?

As for the rising price of land because of trading, Nelson and Youngblood have said there's no way of telling what the county might have to pay for a piece of land without going out and talking with the owner. A newspaper editor sitting in his glass-enclosed office surely can't tell what the price will be, unless he happens to be one of the landowners.

The Amarillo newspapers have been nice to the right of way agents in Amarillo. They haven't reported how slow purchasing has been there, and they haven't needled the city commission for not moving along faster.

They haven't made wild estimates of a rise in values of $100,000." (Nelson and Youngblood say that when landowners hear that the general value has gone up that much, they naturally want their share, even though values are not up, and who can blame them.) Those papers haven't pinpointed specific land sales in Amarillo and cited them as reasons why the city will have to pay more money.

There's another angle to not running right out and buying right of way that those newspapers haven't bothered to notice. By waiting until shortly before land is needed, the money raised from bond sales is drawing interest from short term government bonds. The interest isn't much, but it's nice to have.

The Amarillo newspapers have been busy raking up leaves in their backyard, and right there in the front, where everyone can see if they look, there's a pretty fair sized blanket of leaves that hasn't been touched.

Might we suggest that the *Amarillo Daily News* and *Globe-Times* check their frontyard and see if it's in order?

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

Near the business center of a pretty town in Texas stands the shell of a building—not gutted by flames but one that has never been finished. It has stood there for years. It is an eye-sore. Why the city doesn't condemn it as a nuisance and a hazard or, if that isn't possible, then why a valuation hasn't been placed on it so high as to compel the productive use of the location—this is a puzzle.

Did the owner run out of money? Or did he die and was the property involved in dispute among the heirs, to drag its way through the courts all these years?

A writer prefaced his novel with, "If any character in this book reminds you of a person in real life, the author is better than he thinks."

Another novelist placed this forward in his book, "If any character in this novel reminds you of yourself, you ought to be ashamed."

The way the disclaimer is usually phrased is, "The characters in this book (or play or motion picture, as the case may be) are fictional; any resemblance to actual persons is purely coincidental." But the authors of the "Front Page" said it something like this, "Any resemblance to actual persons is purely intentional."

Painted on the pillar of an underpass near Mineral Wells are these words, "Ah hate Texas." The spelling of "I" points to a Southerner. How are we all Southerners going to cope with them all Yankees ef'n we'uns don't stick together?

Wilson Mizner, a famed wit, said, "Sleep is no problem to me; all I ever need is just 15 minutes' more."

You read of a new office building project to cost a million and a shopping center to cost a couple million. Wouldn't it be interesting to see what they are placed on the tax rolls for?

An advertisement seen in Hot Springs: "Such-and-Such Furniture Company, Oldest, Best and Liveliest." How was that, again?

INCREDIBLE STORY

"At 8 o'cock last night I said to my wife: 'Let's go out for a spin.' In 15 minutes she was ready. We started across the river, when our car ran off the open bridge and sank into the river. Fortunately a great big dog on the bank dived in and saved us. Then he went up on the highway and barked for help. You smile—what do you find incredible in this?"

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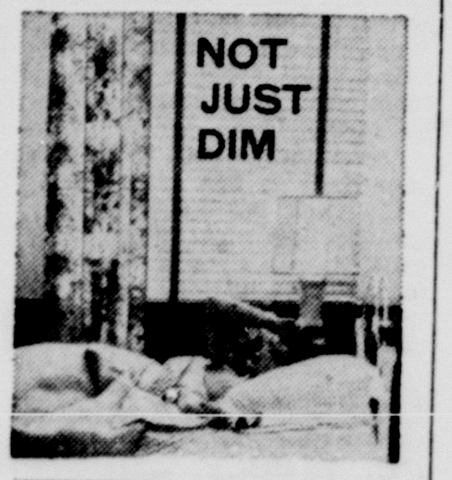

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2. What British general captured Khartoun?
3. If someone referred to your "embonjoint," to what would they be referring?
4. Who is said to be America's first professional architect?
5. How many is a "brace of pheasants?"
6. What is a violin virtuoso?
7. Who was the Republican presidential nominee in 1940?
8. How can a bowler make a perfect score?
9. In what county in California is San Francisco located?
10. Who was the first English printer?

The Answers . . .

1. Mercury.
2. Horatio Herbert, Earl Kitchener.
3. Your plumpness.
4. Charles Bullfinch, who planned the State House in Boston.
5. Two.
6. A master of the violin.
7. Wendell Willkie.
8. By knocking over 120 pins.
9. San Francisco.
10. William Carter.

Speed is a factor in most tractor upsets, according to the National Safety Council and the Department of Agriculture. And many of the accidents happen while the tractor is being driven to or from a work assignment. Slow down and get there, live say the safety experts.

Soviet opposes revision of the United Nations Charter.

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Bible Verse to Study

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path."

1. Who is the author of the above saying?
2. Can you name this man's father?
3. Who was his mother?
4. Where may this verse be found?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. Solomon.
2. King David.
3. Bathsheba.
4. Proverbs 3:6.

CAN'T HE?

A quick-thinking sailor came up with a new one when his chief demanded, "How come you're sleeping on the job?"

"Goodness," replied the sailor, "can't a man close his eyes for a minute of prayer?"

Secretary of Defense Wilson said failure of the Foreign Minister's conference would have "little or no impact" on defense spending.

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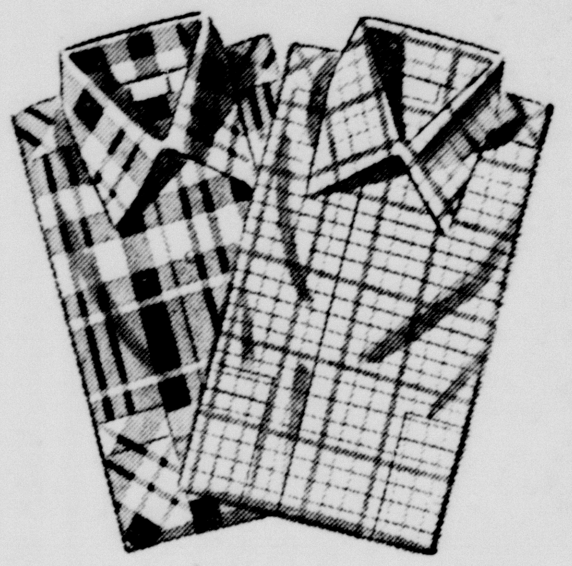

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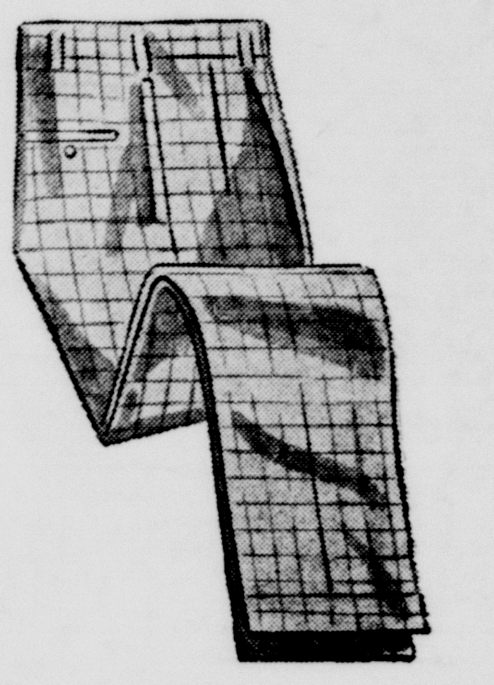

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T. A. BLACK

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T. A. BLACK

Farmers Own 1800-Miles Pipe

COLLEGE STATION—Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas are doing something about conserving water and making its use more efficient. The result is better crops.

According to a report just released by Extension Irrigation Engineer R. V. Thurmond, farmers in the Plains area have installed, since 1948, a total of 9,618,062 feet of concrete pipe on their farms and ranches.

Putting it another way, Thurmond says this pipe, if placed in one continuous line, would make one whale of a project. It would extend for 1,822 miles and would range in size from 12 to 18 inches in diameter. Quite an engineering feat is his way of describing the work done.

Thurmond says it's a demonstration which shows that farmers are doing something on their own to conserve and get the most efficient use from the water pumped for irrigation on their farms. The installation of an underground concrete pipe irrigation system means the elimination of water losses from ditch seepage and evaporation.

Evaporation losses alone in the area range from 70 to 80 inches annually. It does away with the weed problem on ditches; makes for easier and more complete cultivation of all areas; permits tieing together two or more wells which cuts labor costs and of major importance, it permits better water distribution over the entire farm.

The engineer says four commercial companies are doing the work and are to be complimented on the thorough job which they have done. They overlook no details in planning and installing the system for the farmer.

The first system was installed in 1948 and by January 1954, 4,391,218 feet of underground concrete pipe were in use. Since 1954, approximately 1,000 additional miles of installations have been made.

It is expensive, says Thurmond, but its lasting qualities are very good and the savings in water, labor and better water distribution make it a paying proposition.

UNKNOWN QUANTITY

Professor of Economics — You boys of today want to make too much money. Why, do you know what I was getting when I got married?

Voice in Rear — No, and I'll bet you didn't, either.

The top economist of the International Monetary Fund reported that conditions for freer exchange of foreign currencies into dollars were "rapidly being achieved."

West Germany started its new army as the first 101 members of the armed forces received their certificates of appointment from Defense Minister Blank.

GIANT'S PLAYTHING—Resembling an out-of-this-world version of a playground slide, this modernistic cement structure is a ski jump. Located in the Dolomite Mountains, near Cortina, Italy, it is being readied for the 1956 Winter Olympic Games.

Happy Birthday

December 15
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Leda Smith
Bryce Slack
Mrs. Happy McAtee
Lawrence Boehning
Willie Schuette
Charles Robert Palmer
Clay Cooper
Mrs. Judge Pierce
Melba Farr
Mrs. J. H. Collins
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December 16
Glen Burrus
Robert Turpin
Thelma Bauer
S. B. Loudder
Mrs. John A. Gillis
Judy Carol Stevenson
Joan Johnson
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December 17
Mrs. R. P. Jarrett
Jack Nickelson
Billie Marie Woody
Donald Trolinger
Dwayne McAtee
Dorothy Barnett
Mrs. L. A. Donnell

December 18
Mrs. George Blackwell
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December 19
Lynn Blewett
Nancy Kay Tomlinson

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Derald Schramm
Floyd Tomlinson
Cecil Greenfield
Naoma Ruth McKee
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December 21
Lee Roy Bauer
Anna Marie Hoffman
Mrs. Gene Peppard

A favorite quiz question on radio and television seems to be, "When your husband asked you to marry him, what, exactly, did he say?" Half the time the woman, young or old, actually can't remember.

That's the way a lot of important things come about — like getting a husband — or the Christmas spirit.

One day you're a carefree miss with nothing more demanding on your time than manicuring your nails, pressing a dress, or giving yourself a shampoo. The next thing you know you've made a life contract to run a house, with all the trimmin's. Not that it isn't a good trade. But it IS funny that you don't know when it happens . . .

With the Christmas spirit it's the same. You go blithely along, buying groceries and going to church and seeing your friends. Maybe someone says, "Do you realize it's only umpteen days till Christmas?" And you smile and think about other things. You do, that is, until all of a sudden.

The notes of a Christmas song leave you cold — until it happens. The sight of Santas in store windowns, Christmas cards on counters, festooned greenery along the streets — all of it keeps meaning nothing until the spirit strikes. Then your whole world changes and you're in a whirl of songs and gifts and bright wrappings, and a singing heart!

What was the turning point? Half the time you can't even remember. Not that it isn't a good feeling. But it IS funny you don't know when it happens . . .

Grubs Rob Meat, Milk Production

COLLEGE STATION—Losses in the form of damaged hides, lowered meat quality and reduced milk production, amounting to an estimated $100 million annually, is the price livestock producers pay for tolerating cattle grubs in their herds.

Extension Entomologist C. F. Garner says the adult fly cannot bite nor sting but that cattle have an uncontrolled fear caused by the attack of the flies at egg laying time.

Cattle will stand for hours in mud holes, water or in shady areas when the flies are out and this cuts down on their grazing which means less meat or milk will be produced.

Cattle may also suffer mechanical injury in trying to escape from the flies. During the fly period, milk flow in a dairy herd may drop by as much as 25 per cent.

This is the season, explains Garner, when the grubs appear in the backs of cattle as lumps under the hide of infested animals. Control is easier and more effective at this stage of their life cycle.

Rotenone used as a spray, dip or dust is very effective for controlling the pest. For the spray solution, Garner recommends using seven and one-half pounds of derris or cube powder containing five per cent rotenone to 100 gallons of water. It should be applied with a power sprayer at 200 or more pounds pressure.

For a dip, Garner says 10 pounds of wettable sulphur should be added to the spray solution. Backs of the animals should be scrubbed with a relatively stiff bristled brush as they go through the dipping vat.

This will knock the scabs from holes made by the grubs and assure a thorough penetration of the insecticide.

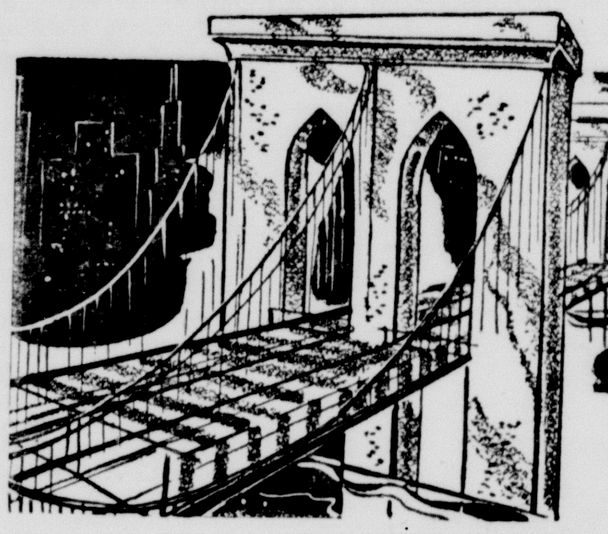
For a dust, a pound of derris or cube containing five per cent rotenone and two pounds of a nonalkaline such as talc, tripolic earth or pyrophylite is recommended. The dust should be rubbed into the animal's back.

Repeat the application at 30 day intervals as long as the grubs continue to appear.

CHEERFUL DOCTOR

Excited wife: "Doctor, do hurry! My husband is at death's door!"

Cooperative doctor: "Don't you worry, lady. I'll pull him through."



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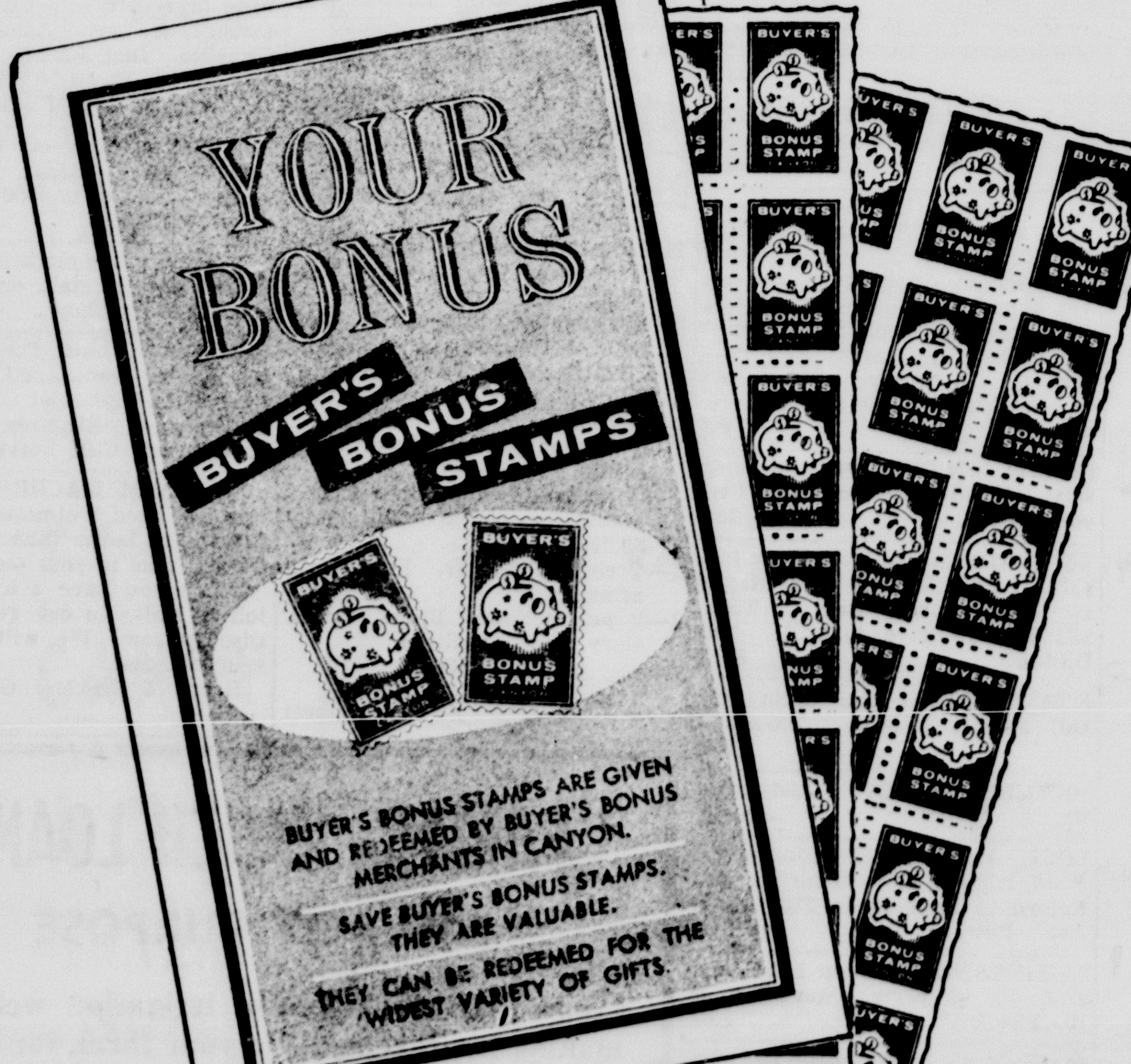

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HD Agent Offers Holiday Cookies

Cookies are fun to make and especially around Christmas, says Mrs. Mona Hildreth, county Home Demonstration Agent.

It's cookie time and time to make up an extra batch of your favorite recipe or try one of these, she offers. Use all the cookies you need now and store the rest if they are packaged in tin cookie boxes, cellophane or polyethylene bags, or aluminum foil. Baked cookies will keep as long as a year and will thaw completely in 10 or 15 minutes.

Unbaked dough will keep for six to eight months and needs to thaw only enough to be sliced. Mrs. Hildreth thinks it's mighty handy to go to the freezer and have cookie time at any time.

DATE BARS

¾ C. Melted butter
1 C. sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
¾ C. flour
¼ tsp. baking powder
Few grains of salt
1 C. dates cut fine
1 C. Nuts chopped

Mix in order given. Spread in pan lined with greased aluminum foil. Make 15 to 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Cut in finger shaped pieces and roll in powdered sugar while warm.

BUTTERSCOTCH SQUARES

2 eggs well beaten
½ C. All Bran
¼ tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
½ C. shortening
1 C. brown sugar
¾ C. flour
½ C. nuts chopped

Beat the eggs and add the All Bran salt and vanilla. Let set while creaming the shortening and sugar. Add egg mixture and mix well. Combine flour and nuts and add to the rest. Spread in square pan that has been lined with greased aluminum foil. Bake 15 to 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Cut in squares.

PECAN PUFFS

2 sticks of oleo
4 T. of sugar
2 tsp. vanilla

Cream thoroughly. Measure then grind in nut grinder 2 C. pecans. Sift before measuring 2 C. flour. Stir pecans and flour into butter mixture. Roll dough into small balls and place on greased cookie sheet and bake in slow oven (300) for 30 min. Do not brown. Put powdered sugar in paper bag and coat while hot. Take them out to cool and then repeat with sugar again.

Sweetmeats Dandy For Christmas Gifts

What would be more welcome than sweetmeats from the kitchen, asks Mrs. Mona K. Hildreth, county Home Demonstration Agent.

Fruit cakes decorated with candied fruits and nuts, and wrapped in cellophane are beautiful and most acceptable. Fill a clever cookie jar with luscious homemade cookies—decorated or plain.

If you are good at baking yeast breads, make Holiday Tea Rings, Jule Kaga and loaves of bread. Aluminum foil is attractive for wrapping and protects gifts of food.

Pack cookies in decorative tins or gaily wrapped boxes. They will be gratefully enjoyed throughout the yuletide season.

Homemade candies always make a hit. Make them several days ahead of time and pack in tin boxes.

Bottles of homemade salad dressing are another idea for Christmas giving.

Gala popcorn balls or popcorn and peanuts wrapped in colored cellophane and tied with bright ribbon are good gifts for children.

Other ideas for Christmas gifts are wooden bowls with pecans and a nutcracker, or canned chicken and other meats on your pantry shelf. Whatever you decide to give from your kitchen will be appreciated, and you'll be remembered for a gift with a personal touch.

Variety Ring Meets Tomorrow at Coles

Mrs. Levi Cole will be hostess for the Variety Ring Christmas party tomorrow.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stocker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kleuskens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer spent Sunday afternoon in the Jim Alford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerber and family visited Sunday evening in the Math Albracht home.

Evening callers in the Jack Vorwald home were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerber and family visited in the Math Albracht home Sunday morning.

Jimmy and Bobby Skarke spent Sunday evening with the Ray Gerbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albracht, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Math Gerber and family spent Sunday evening in the Ray Gerber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hartman and Kenneth spent Sunday in the Lewie Raef home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Raef and family spent Sunday evening in the Edgar Raef home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pee Wee Friemel and family spent Sunday in the Eddy Wieck home.

Evening visitors in the Sylvester Batenhorst home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batenhorst and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Batenhorst.

Mrs. Lena Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cadman were Sunday visitors in the Charles Friemel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brockman were visitors in the Clarence Beckman home.

Sabina Stocker visited in the Max Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacker and family were visitors in the Harry Brorman home.

Exchanging visits:
Willie Wieck with Ed Grabber.
Billy Albracht with Jody Richardson.
Nona Gunner with Frances Stocker.
Mary Albracht with Carol Gerber.

Nikita S. Khrushchev, Communist party chief, recently revealed that the Soviet Union had developed a twin-jet medium bomber with a range of 3,100 miles.

Christmas Customs Discussed at Circle

"Christmas Around the World" was the theme of the recent Naomi Hare Circle meeting in the home of Mrs. Lester Hill. Before an altar arranged with a world globe and candles and with background music played by Mrs. Hungate, seven of the members presented discussions to develop the theme.

Mrs. Busteed first told of Christmas time in southwest Missouri; Mrs. Dowlen's discussion was "Making Others Happy," and Mrs. Hill told of letters from Cuba.

Christmas Eve in Brownsville, Texas, was Mrs. Murry's talk; Mrs. Brotherton told of the holidays in South Carolina, Mrs. Bellah discussed the home for boys in Hollywood, and the circle learned of observances in Japan from Mrs. Begert.

Mrs. Begert and Mrs. Woods planned the program and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Piner Stevens were in charge of refreshments. The next meeting will be a salad plate dinner at Mrs. Bellah's home, Dec. 13.

On Friday and Saturday, the circle is selling Christmas aprons at Jennings' Dress Shop.

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Guest: "This party is very dull. I think I'll leave."

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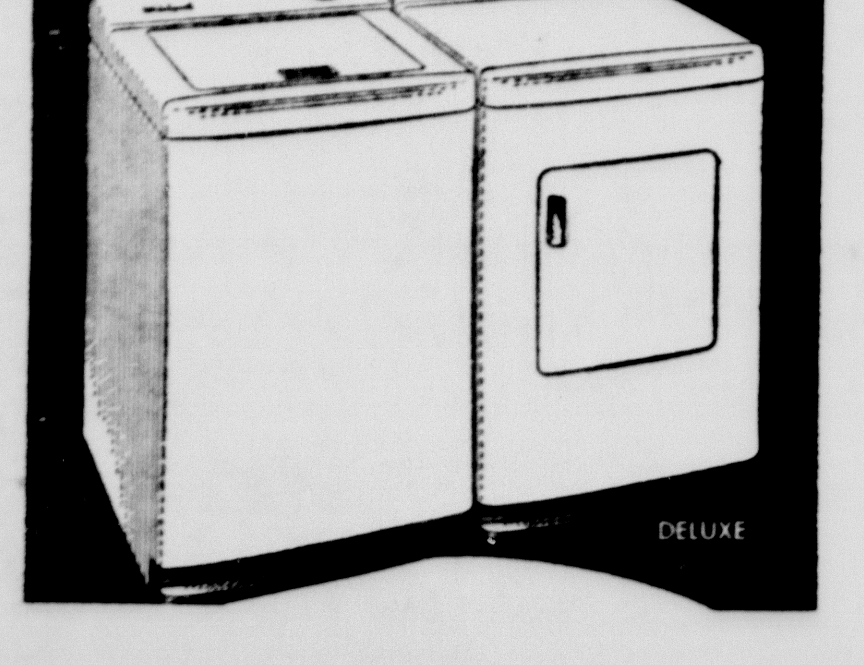

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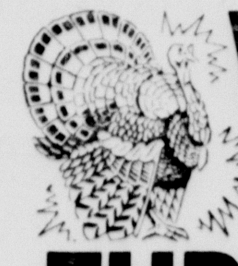

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The first public appearance of the Texas Star Twirling Corps, instructed by Maxine Greene, was in the West Texas State Homecoming parade. The corps will perform in several other contests, parades and festivals this yaer, including the Shamrock Irish festival. In the corps are Judy Ray Walker, left, Beth Jarrett, Vicki Weaver, Kathy Hinger, Jennie Gillham, Anne Guthrie, Janet Rusk, Wanda Bacon, Judy Roberts, Jane Jarrett, Bobby Kay Parsons, Rose Ellen Parker, Beth Wilbanks, Marie Dowlen, Lee Ruth Wiggins, Karen Bruster, Kay Jarnagan, Miss Green, Louis Ann Harlan, Cheryl Ann McClure, Bambi Green, Jeanette House, Nikki Cabe, Nancy Brietling, Linda Green and Andrea Lair.

Lamb County Youth Wins Texas Hybrid Corn Production Award

COLLEGE STATION—Records in the Texas Hybrid Corn Production program, despite a damaging late spring freeze, are at an all time high. Topping the list is the 251.5 bushels an acre made by Royce Turner, Lamb county 4-H boy.

Royce is a twin brother of last year's record setter Doyce who was the first producer in the program to top the 200 bushels an acre mark. His production was 204.3 bushels.

Royce planted Texas Hybrid 17-W in 40 inch rows with a plant spacing of 7 inches in the row. He applied 300 pounds of 16-20-0 fertilizer and 60 pounds of anhydrous ammonia at planting time; irrigated the corn five times and cultivated twice.

The corn was planted May 6 and harvested on October 24. Young Turner will receive cash awards as the top producer in Area 1 and as State Champion over all contestants. In addition he will receive the State Champion plaque in the irrigation section of the program.

All awards in the program are provided by the Texas Hybrid Corn Growers Association. Allan Bryant, Corsicana, is president and M. D. Lacy, Lubbock, secretary of the association.

Extension Agronomist Ben P. Spears supervised the program and released the list of winners. Cash awards of $50, $35, $25, $10 and $5 go to the area winners with another $50 to the overall winner and plaques to the winners in the irrigated and dryland sections of the program.

Austin DeLaughter of Bowie County was the champion dryland producer with a yield of 175 bushels an acre. He planted Texas Hybrid 30 in 40 inch rows with a plant spacing of 11 inches in the row.

He applied 600 pounds of 12-12-12 at planting time and side dressed with 150 pounds of ammonium nitrate an acre. He was also first place winner in Area 3.

The western half of the state is included in Area 1 and ranking just below Royce Turner for area honors was another brother Alan Doyle with 212.9 bushels an acre. He planted 17-W also.

Third in the area was Johnny Collins, Castro County 4-H'er, with 138.9 bushels an acre. He planted Texas Hybrid 32 and used no fertilizer.

Leon Collins and Jerry Lange, also Castro County 4-H boys, placed fourth and fifth with yields of 137.9 and 133.6.

Spears points out that Texas hybrids were first introduced in 1941 and have proved increasingly popular with Texas farmers. For the past three years approximately 70 per cent of all corn planted in the state was hybrids.

The 1955 figure was lower, explains Spears, due to late spring freeze which killed much of the early planted corn. Hybrid seed in many cases was not available for replanting.

All hybrids used in the Hybrid Production program were developed and released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The state average for 1955 was 23.5 bushels an acre, up 7.5 bushels from the 1954 average and the best since 1906. Spears said out of the 118 participants who submitted final records, 55 turned in yields in excess of 100 bushels an acre.

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NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

A Communist Factory in Moscow

A firsthand look at the operation of a Russian factory furnished much light on a subject that has been confused in the minds of many.

The factory to which I refer is the Stalin Auto Works, located in Moscow, which manufactures trucks, buses, bicycles, refrigerators and passenger cars. All items except the passenger cars are produced on an assembly line basis.

The factory itself is not unlike many factories in this country. Although owned by the state, it is operated by an organization similar to a corporation in this country. This organization or corporation has a certain quota to make and this, of course, requires that a quota or norm (as they call it) is fixed for each of the workers in the plant.

In this particular plant there are 5,000 workers. They work two shifts six days a week. The work week in Russia is 48 hours, that is six days of eight hours each. Sunday is a non-work day.

The pay scale was of much interest, because of the confusion that has been in the minds of many concerning it.

In the Stalin factory the employes, according to the Deputy Director, are paid in accordance with their production capacity or the importance of their particular position.

We were told that the lowest salary was 700 rubles per month (this would be approximately $175 on the official rate of exchange). The highest salaries range from 2,500 to 3,000 rubles a month which would be between $600 and $750.

The over-all average pay was 1,200 rubles per month or the equivalent of $300.

The Deputy Director told us that all of the work was on a piece work basis and that a norm was set for each particular job by a group of workers. The worker would get a certain amount for each item up to the norm set.

If he went over the norm, he would get one and one-half times the normal rate as a premium. If a worker felt that the norm was too high, he could appeal to a central council of workers for a final decision.

We asked in each of the industries that we visited about the right of the workers to strike. We were told each time that the workers had the right to strike but never did strike because they all believed that socialism was for their own good.

Also that all of the workers were in trade unions except one per cent which had not yet met the qualifications.

What these qualifications were, we do not know and were not able to find out at the time.

We asked where the people came from who worked in the factory.

The director told us that they had three sources: 1) Apprentices, 12,000 boys and girls in school; 2) Ministry of Labor, either by assignment or result of advertising on radio and in buses, etc.; 3) Demobilized soldiers who were in need of employment.

Each of the workers are assigned living quarters by the local housing agency for which the worker pays approximately five per cent of his salary or wages.

The flat is not attached to the job and may be rented by the worker even though he loses his job in the factory and goes into other work. It is very obvious that most of the workers' salaries go for food and clothing because there are not many luxury items or semi-luxury items in a price range that these workers could pay.

The workers also receive certain fringe benefits in the form of medical care, hospitalization and the right to spend their vacation or rest period (30 days) at a sanitorium or rest home.

There were 160 doctors assigned to the Stalin plant and its employes by the medical service which is, of course, state operated. We met one man and one woman doctor who were on duty in one of the shops that we visited.

The man was rather old but the woman was middle-aged.

There were several nurses on duty in this particular section but they did not seem to have any patients when we went through.

We visited the machine tool shop, the measuring testing laboratory, the foundry, the bicycle assembly line and the truck assembly line.

In all of these operations we saw numerous women working along side the men and doing identically the same work, even in the foundry. As I pointed out before, all of the items produced by this factory except passenger cars were produced on an assembly line basis.

The factory was turning out one truck every 10 minutes from the truck assembly line and one bus every two hours from the bus assembly line. The bicycles and refrigerators, of course, were more numerous.

The passenger cars were not produced on an assembly line basis for the reason that there was a demand for so few of them. The car which this factory produced was the "Zis."

The "s" at the end of the word stands for Stalin and the car resembles one of our Packard automobiles.

The Russians also have a car called the "Zim," the "m" standing for Molotov. This car resembles a Buick. Neither of the cars approach the American cars in looks or performance.

I have undertaken to give you a brief treatment of how the Russian economy works by using the Stalin Auto Works as a sample. There are many other interesting items which I will try to treat in more detail in later newsletters.

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NO. 913
NOTICE TO DEBTORS
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL, TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MINERVA JANE STEPHENSON, DECEASED:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of Minerva Jane Stephenson, Deceased, late of Randall County, Texas, by Roy Joe Stevens, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1955, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Canyon, Randall County, Texas, where she receives her mail, or at the office of J. D. Barker, Canyon, Texas, my attorney, this the 30 day of November, A. D. 1955.

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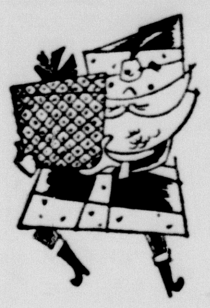


Dear Santa

November 30, 1955
Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a tool chest and that's all.
I love you,
Bruce Bullard

November 30, 1955
Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice good girl this year. I want a doll house with furniture and dishes. If you can bring me a washing machine I want one.
I love you,
Nancy Bullard

November 22, 1955
Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa,
I know you are very busy reading letter from all the little boys and girls. But I wanted to write you too.
I would like a bicycle and a cowboy suit. Please don't forget any of the boys and girls. I am five years old, and Mother is writing this for me.
Jim Brown
Canyon, Texas
Rt. No. 1

November 22, 1955
Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old, but I have the mumps and Mother is writing for me. I would like to have a cowboy suit and a bicycle. I hope you get to see all the boys and girls. Thank You Santa. I'll be waiting for you.
Bill Brown
Canyon, Texas
Rt. No. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys that you brought me last year.
I am 7 years old.
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll a boy doll.
Please bring me a metal crib bed.
Please bring me some games.
Please bring me a chef mix set and a Fomiula set.
Cindy Gale Gruner

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy just part of the time. I want a long pellet gun, a watch, a suede jacket, two boxes of pellets, a football.
Your little pal,
James Thomas Jennings

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a double holster gun set and a be be gun and a cowboy suit. My name is Barry Lindsey.
I am 8 years old.
My address is 904 5th Ave.
My phone number is OL5-3046.
Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you.
I want a skirt and teddy bear.
My name is Gloria Gail Stevens and my telephone number is OL5-2077, and I live on a farm.
Love Gail
Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like too have a beautiful Bride doll and a pogo stick.
My name is Jackie Lynn Stone. My age is 9 years old.
My telephone number is OL5-3288.
I live at 1101 4th Ave.
Canyon, Texas
Jackie Stone

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a English bicycle and a scalp knife and a two-gun holster set. My sister would like to have a doll and 2 or 3 more things. I live on the 1705 road sixth house down on the right side. My Box No. is Rt. 2, Happy, Texas. My name is Jesse and my sister's name is Katheryn Lindesy. And I would like to have a popo stick. My hold name is Jesse Harold Lindsey.

Dear Santa,
I would like a fire truck. My brother would like a watch. I lives had Rt. 4 box 298. My telephone number is FL6-2123.
Wilson Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 8 years old. My name is Reeta Beth Gibson. Post box number 206. Phone number OL5-3980. House number 1617. Street number 3rd avenue. And I want a desk and a lamp and a box of bubble bath.
Your Love Reeta Beth Gibson.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sinagle shot for Christmas. My telephone number is OL53902. My name is Red Parker. I'm in the third grade.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a electric train. I live at Canyon, Texas, and my address is 2508-5, and my telephone number is 2577. I have tried to be a good boy.
from George Cox

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I would like a doll bed and a sweet sue doll. She can say her prayers and eat and sleep. She is a beautiful doll. You and your elves can make good toys.
My address is 2420 7 Ave., Canyon, Texas. My telephone number is 5-3125. Santa Claus my little brother wants a Robert the Robut. His name is Pat. My little brother wants something else but I can not think of it. When he writs he will tell you the othere thing.
Your frind,
Beth Jarrett

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sharon Ruthart, my age is 8 year old. I'm in third grade. This year for Christmas I would like a doll bed and a doll both. My mother would like some T.V. trays for Christmas. My daddy would like overalls for Christmas.
Telephone 5-3061
Canyon, Texas
(Nice picture included here)

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kyle Lee Powers. My age is 8 years old. I am in the thire garde. My mother would like a dish wash. My daddy would like a pick up. My borther would like a chemistry. I would like a radio loud speaker. FL6-6389 telephone. I live between Amarillo, Texas and Canyon, Texas. (Christmas tree picture drawn for Santa.)

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas as a tirth an a wood burning set. That is all want. And Santa I forgot I want a pain of boots. I live at Canyon, Texas. My address is Rt. 4 box 417 Canyon, Texas.
by Roy Dean
(Drawing of Christmas tree included at bottom of letter.)

Dear Santa,
My name is Jackie Haynes.
I live at 2407 9th Ave., Canyon, Texas.
I want a bicycle for Christmas with hand gears and hand brakes.
Jackie Haynes

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cheryl Louise Loven. I am 9 years old. My house number is 1910 9 Ave. My telephone number is OL5-3253. This is want I whant for Christmas. I want a walking doll. My girl friend has one. Her name is Trudy May. I am not going any were Christmas. I wish I clould see you. hope you like my letter. A boy in my room has the mupes. Good by.
Cheryl Loven

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike and a little dog. I do not want a live one. Santa would you bring Howdy Doody some clothes about middle-size, plese. And would you bring Sally my doll a night-gown and some booties. I live at 2519 6 Ave. My telephone number is OL5-3943. Oh! And don't forget my big brother Joe at Camp Pendelton, California. In Acean Side, California.
Judy Britt

Dear Santa,
I would like a Betsy Wetsy doll and a pair of skates and a bcycle. My telephone number is Ol5-2198, and I am 9 years old.
Good-by
Truday May Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a pair of roll skates. I have tried to be a good girl and I hope you give all the poor little boys and girls toys too.
I am 8 years old. I am Lynda Hughes, Canyon, Texas. Address 2601 2 Ave.
My telephone number is OL5-3338

Dear Santa,
If you would deliver a football sute and a farm sat with a b-b gun and my little sister wents a Betsy Wetsy and, I forgot what she wented, but I know what my big sister wants to have she won tiny tears and a grocery buggy. My fne number Olive 5-3769, and my address is 1307 7 Avenue.
Al Sternenberg

Dear Santa,
I want a twentytwo and a tractor that can go, and a B-B gun and twenty packages of B-Bs. I am 8 and a half years. My telephone is 5-3514. I live a mile east of Bud Hickmans. I try to Be good.
Don Gough

Dear Santa,
I would like a little-little doll with five pairs of clothes and a little suitcase. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade.
I live at 1108 9th Ave., Canyon, Texas.
P. S. My Love
Telephone number Patty is OL5-3228,
Ann Bledsoe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll set and a house-coat.
My sisters wants a big doll. I live on 900 8th Ave.
My telephone number is 5-3404.
Marry Christmas Santa Claus.
I want a baton.
Marilyn Jo Arnpriester
Look on the back please.
(For Santa Claus a nice picture of a Christmas tree is drawn.)

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like very much to have a billfold and a watch, a beautiful wrist watch. I would also like a birthstone ring. My birthday is February 23. My phone number is OL5-2117. I have a big sister named Lynda. My name is Holly Jo Troth.
From Holly Jo Troth
My address is 1020 9th Ave.
(Nice picture included here)
I live in Canyon, Texas.

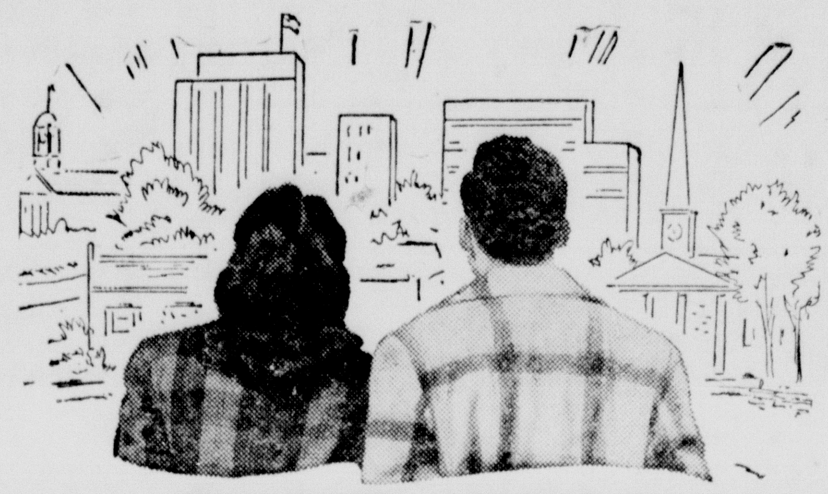
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll that could said Mama? I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I am a good girl sometime. Merry Merry Christmas, I can't wite tll Christmas.
By Gladys Annette

P. S. Come very soon, I will be nice. Good-by for now. So long.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play typewriter and a guitar. My little brother wants a Davy Crockett suit and some tinkertoys. Gary, my older brother, wants a Dragnet holster set and some airplanes.
Love,
Phillip Fletcher
Rt. 2, Box 592
Amarillo, Texas

Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy and I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas. My name is Billie Hugh Seals and I am 5 years old. I also want a gun and holster.
I have a big sister and she wants a doll that can walk. She is nine years old.
Love,
Billie Hugh Seals



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Lv. Happy	F 4:45 pm
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Lv. Amarillo (Train 2)	5:45 pm
Ar. Wichita	11:45 pm
Ar. Kansas City	4:10 am
Ar. Chicago	12:20 pm

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Ar. Amarillo	9:30 am
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Lv. Canyon	9:55 am
Lv. Happy	F 10:15 am
Lv. Tulia	10:31 am
Lv. Kress	F 10:45 am
Lv. Plainview	11:01 am
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Panhandle Geology Like Cake Layers, Jack Hughes Tells Canyon Lions Club

Geological formations in the Panhandle are laid down like the layers of a cake, Jack Hughes, head of the geology department of West Texas State, told the Lions Club last week.

Hughes said there are four surface formations that hold valuable mineral resources if properly explored and developed. The layers are exposed on the east and south by the caprock and along the north and in the west by rivers.

The oldest and deepest formation under the area is the Quartermaster formation, which lies about 1,000 feet down. A formation of the Permian age, the Quartermaster shows up in the lower part of the Palo Duro Canyon, off the caprock and in the oil fields in the eastern part of the Panhandle, Hughes said.

Most of the oil and gas in the area comes from the Permian age formations, he said. In addition, the Quartermaster has potential dolomite, gypsum and alabaster deposits.

The next oldest formation is the Dockum, of the Triassic age, Hughes said. The Dockum is a water bearing formation and shows up midway along the walls of the Palo Duro, the west part of the Canadian River and along the caprock.

The Dockum has deposits of brick clays, manganese and copper, especially on the river. There are other deposits of scarce minerals, and Hughes believes the formation is the only one which might contain uranium in this area.

The next deepest formation is the Ogallalla, from which comes the irrigation water in this part of the country. Of the Pliescene age, the formation is exposed around the rims of stream valleys. It has valuable deposits of sand and gravel, caliche and Hughes believes some cement limestones.

The formation has vast quantities of volcanic ash, which Hughes says is one of "the principal resources of the Panhandle."

The formation has good deposits of Fullers earth, which is used in the manufacture of dynamite, Hughes said. There are some salt deposits in the formation in the southwest part of the Panhandle.

The youngest formation, the recent deposits, includes a thin blanket of windblown sands and gravel, ceramic clays, caliches, volcanic ash and Fullers earth.

The most valuable use of the top layer of dirt is agriculture, Hughes said.

The geologist said the formations of the Panhandle have not been investigated thoroughly for commercial exploitation. The center of such exploration in Texas is around Austin, he said.

Visitors to the club were Jack Crabtree, Amarillo, and Ross Russell and Wayne Wirt of Canyon.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Hereford are the parents of a boy born Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wilhelm of Tucumcari, N. M., are the parents of a boy born Dec. 12.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens, born Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jennings of Tulia are the parents of a girl born Dec. 13.

Services Friday For Mrs. Davault

Rites honoring the memory of Mrs. Mittie Lucille Davault, a long-time resident of Canyon, were conducted Friday afternoon in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor.

Pallbearers were James Cole, A. B. Holt, Wilford Taylor Jr., Hosea Foster, Worth Jennings and Billy Black.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of N. S. Griggs and Sons.

Mrs. Davault, 69, died Thursday morning in Thurman's Convalescent Home in Amarillo. She was born March 15, 1886, in Crawfordsville, Ark.

Mrs. Davault was a member of the Methodist Church here.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Doughty of Bivins Station; two sisters, Mrs. C. P. Harmon of Crawfordsville and Miss Dewey Lee Campbell of Memphis, Tenn.; and one grandchild.

Gold Star Winners - -

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Members of the various clubs were game leaders.

Following the party, members who had completed their first year in 4-H clubs were awarded certificates of completion by County Agent John Brazzil and Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Mona K. Hildreth.

Awards were presented to:

Achievement medal, Jimmy Hales.

Poultry award, Art Miller and John Beckman.

Dairy award, Donnie Hales, Helen Bruce and Johnny Miller.

Field crops, Wesley Bourn, Glenn Ray Metcalf and Gene Stocker.

Garden award, Max P. Hoffman and Ed Grabber.

Electric award, Don Keuhler and Rhett Plank.

Meat animal award, Bayless Bennett and Jerry Parker.

Safety award, Gerald Beckman.

Grain marketing award, Dale Henry.

Soil conservation award, Marcel Fischbacker.

Leadership award, Charles Conatser.

Canning, Evelyn Hoffman.

Gardening, Mary Hoffman.

Clothing, Virginia Friemel, Elizabeth Haynes, Norma Lou Henderson and Kathryn Winstead.

Dress Revue, Alby Kuehler and Betty Hoffman.

Food preparation, Marie Koch and Margaret Westhoff.

Poultry, Sharon Cranmer.

Lee, Mickey Wed In Recent Service

In a recent ceremony, Wilma Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Muleshoe, became the bride of Donald Ray Mickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mickey. The service was read in Santa Rosa, N. M.

Attending the service were Bobby Mickey, brother of the bridegroom, Anita Johnigan, Garland Butler and Ruth Holder.

Mrs. Mickey is a senior at WT, and the bridegroom works for the Santa Fe Company in Amarillo. They are at home at 2405 7th Ave.

Methodist Annual Program Given

The annual Christmas program sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church was presented Sunday night by the Sunday School department ranging from kindergarten to adults.

Annual Party Held By Episcopalians

The annual Christmas Party for All Saints' Episcopal Church was held last Friday in the Little House of Fellowship.

Drama Composes Dinner Program

A dramatization of "The Greatest Christmas Story Ever Told" composed the program at the annual Christmas dinner of the Lou Lester Club Friday. Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt was hostess.

Yuletide Luncheon Fetes Priscilla Club

A Yuletide luncheon feted the Priscilla Club recently in the home of Mrs. R. A. Hodges. Miniature Christmas trees ornamented the tables and from a gaily decorated tree, the guests exchanged gifts.

Troop 66 Plans Christmas Fete

Troop 66 held its regular meeting Monday at the First Christian Church.

Teams for a Fire by Friction and Fire by Flint and Steel were appointed. In the Fire by Friction Dewayne Clay and Marvin Hutton placed first in two minutes 30 seconds.

Eugene Blasdel and Jimmy Cook placed second in three minutes eight seconds, and Eddie Pettitt and Larry Moore came in third with a fire in three minutes 40 seconds.

The Flint and Steel Contest was won by Craig Hinger and Chuck Nester in three minutes 18 seconds. Second place was won by Dewayne Clay and Marvin Hutton in three minutes 31 seconds, and Eddie Pettitt and Larry Moore placed third in four minutes and four seconds.

In each of these contests it was necessary to get a fire that would burn a string.

Bill Cornette's patrol came in first in a knot tying contest. Larry Brotherton was in charge of the games.

It was decided that Troop 66 would not have a meeting Dec. 19, but would have a Christmas Party at 7 p. m. Friday at the First Christian Church. All parents and families are urged to attend.

Three Added to Business Club

Three new members of Sigma Beta Mu, honorary business fraternity at West Texas State College, will be initiated at a dinner Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in the cafeteria Blue Room.

Men to be initiated are Morgan Pace, Brownfield; Don Spoonemore, Pampa; and Floyd Henson, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black and son, Coy, returned home Saturday from Memphis, Tenn. Coy has just finished 28 weeks of A.T.A. school at the Navy base at Millington, Tenn. He will report to Beeville, Texas, after a couple of weeks at home.

Irvines Are Hosts For Condron Class

Decorated in Christmas style, the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar A. Irvine was the scene Friday for the annual Christmas party of the Condron Sunday School class of the Methodist Church.

Each member brought a can of food to be given at Christmas to a needy family. The class also made a donation of $20 to be sent to Korean children.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream, nuts, mints, coffee and tea were furnished by Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Lee Gilmore, Mrs. H. C. Hudson and Mrs. B. B. Bullard.

Including the guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud of Canadian, and others, there were about 30 present.

Choir Entertains Rotarians Tuesday

The Canyon High School Choir, directed by Ada V. Clark, entertained the Rotary Club Tuesday.

The club members each had one of the choir members as guest for the dinner.

Junior Rotarians Melvin Cunningham and Jack Campbell attended the meeting.

Visitors to the club were J. J. Sanders, Roy Pool, Van H. Allen, A. J. Folley, T. J. Smith, R. P. Alexander, Wayne Clark, E. Kaneher, E. E. Nichols, G. E. Drummond and Charles A. Green, all of Amarillo; Jack Allen, Borger; and Berry Jacobsen, Hereford.

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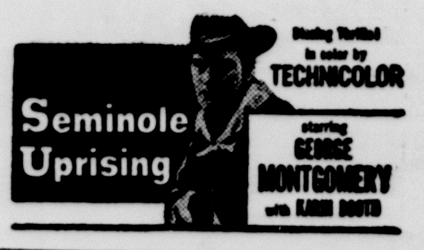

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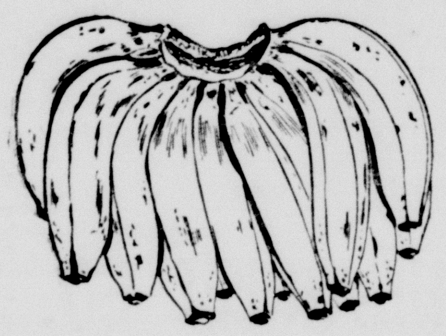

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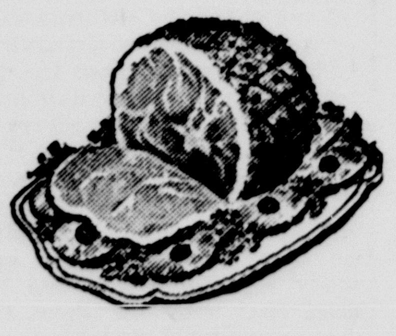

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Around the Town . .

By DOVIE KEENE

Christmas pageants and programs have come to be a tradition in many churches in town. Last Sunday night such tradition was observed in the Methodist, First Baptist, and Christian Churches.

At the Methodist Church, the Wesleyan Service Guild sponsored the annual program in which all members of the church participated. From the primary up to the adults, the Sunday School departments told the Christmas story through special choir music, solos and readings.

A 40-voice choir at the First Baptist Church sang the theme of "Glory to God in The Highest," directed by James Johnson. Mrs. Charles Pierce, Grady Davis, Joy Gray, Beryl Hixson and John Petry were soloists and Mrs. Ray Graham and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock were organist and pianist respectively.

A pageant with songs and readings told the Christmas story for the Christian Church. This pageant was presented by the adults, but the younger members are scheduled to give a pageant on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve at 7 p. m. can also be checked off on date books as time for the annual Presbyterian Church program. This year the Presbyterian folks got their heads together and planned something different—a program which everyone can sit back and enjoy.

This new idea is that of making slides and recordings of the choirs and soloists earlier in December and then combining them for everyone to see and hear on Christmas Eve. The junior high school, high school and college young people are to make a recording of the Scriptures and this will be played with background music.

A "Winter Wonderland" of glitter and sparkle at H. R.'s Greenhouse was a center of activity Sunday afternoon. "Winter Wonderland" was the theme of the Fulton's open house and a lot of people were by to see what H. R. and Thelma had concocted this year in the form of decorative centerpieces, mobiles and flower arrangements.

Among the Fulton's numerous handicraft was a centerpiece depicting frosty scenes of reindeer and tree limbs laden with pink snow and silver ornaments and one of an angel group done up in turquiose and white complete with delicate turquiose and white carnations.

Cookies and punch were served by Thelma and the guests given roses or carnations. In addition, a drawing was held and those glad that they stopped by are Mrs. W. G. Boston who received a poinsettia plant; Mrs. R. W. McNeil who received a Christmas corsage; Mauro Hernandez who received a poinsettia plant; Mary Whealy who received an orchid corsage; Mrs. Dudley Moore who received a bouquet of gladiolas; and Mrs. T. V. Crounse who received a poinsettia plant.

All you parents and teachers don't forget P-TA meeting tomorrow night in the Elementary School building. Bob Wear is scheduled to speak about "The Family Lives by Spiritual Values."

The primary grades led by Cortez Dowlen are in charge of the music entertainment, and Mrs. T. W. Collins will give the invocation.

Luther Burbank once said, "If we had paid no more attention to our plants than we have to our children, we would now be living in a jungle of weeds." Maybe he was in a pessimistic mood or had seen the truth about the situation in too many instances, but just as a thought we might add, P-TA is a medium of looking after the welfare of the child during one of the most important phases of his life, that time of molding his mind.

Thursday, Dr. A. K. Knott, head of the English department at WT, told of his summer trip to Europe at the Alpha Chi and Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society tea in Cousins Hall. Guests at the tea were the freshman students holding high school honors in scholarship.

Dr. Knott shared one remark of a German woman which he met on the return trip. As they were approaching New York and the Statue of Liberty, the woman looked over the view and breathlessly remarked, "Oh, it's so friendly!"

A great center of interest at the tea was the tree in the dormitory lounge. Talk about Christmas trees. That is one whopper of a tree! Twelve feet tall, there's barely angel hair between the surmounting star and the ceiling, and a good 16 strides around, this tree could stand on its own in any tale about the old fashioned Yuletide trees.

Perhaps even more impressive is the mass of multi-colored ornaments on the tree, and Mrs. Wofford, dorm mother, says the girls aren't through.

Joy Sudderth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sudderth, has been transferred to W. P. Howle and Company in Wichita Falls from Eckert Fair Air Base in Amarillo.

Here's a recipe for cranberry salad that proved quite popular at a recent party.

Frosty Cranberry Tiptops

1 1-lb. can jellied cranberry sauce
3 tablespoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen or canned
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 3-ounce package cream cheese, whipped
¼ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup sifted confectioners' sugar
1 cup chopped California walnuts

Crush cranberry sauce with fork. Add lemon juice. Pour into paper cups. Combine remaining ingredients, spread over cranberry mixture; freeze firm. Serves 6 to 8.

Stopping by to visit Saturday afternoon with Mary Moss Richardson at her home, "Rest Cottage," we found her quite busy getting ready for Christmas. We had a brief chat with her about Christmas and learned that for the third consecutive year, the Nativity scene is to be constructed on the "Rest Cottage" patio.

During the visit, Taylor-Evans Farm Store stopped by and brought the hay for the scene. Helping Miss Richardson earlier in the week were Jimmie Dale Killingsworth, Philip Pennington and Larry and Paul Nicholls who brought the lumber and manger from the garden. For the third year, Sherry Killingsworth's doll has the place of honor in the manger.

The construction of the shed was handled by Tom Thornburg and James Anglin. Dr. Emilio Caballero, head of the college art department, has done retouching work on the figures. Miss Richardson said, "I called S.O.S. and Dr. Caballero came to my assistance and he and college students placed the figures in the scene."

Miss Richardson will not be here after Dec. 17 but plans to leave on that date with Mrs. Hattie Shaw who is going to Albuquerque, N. M., to visit her son. While in Albuquerque, Miss Richardson plans to visit some former residents of Canyon. She will stay with Mrs. Margaret Camp and Mary Askey and plans to renew old times with Mrs. Dorothea Witcraft, who was a former head of the department of art at WT, and Mrs. Ernest Teakell.

Although Miss Richardson will not be here Christmas, the Nativity scene will be visible day or night by the aid of a flood light and she urges everyone to pass by reverently and say a prayer for the peace of the world.

In regard to a prayer for the peace of the world, the following is a prayer found on a discarded piece of paper in a library book and it seems to fit. Sorry, author unknown, but perhaps someone can supply that information. It reads:

"God of all nations, we pray for all the peoples of the earth, for those who are consumed in mutual hatred and bitterness, for those who make bloody war upon their neighbors, for those who tyrannously oppress, for those who groan under cruelty and subjection. We pray Thee for all those who bear rule and responsibility, for child races and dying races, for outcast tribes, the backward and down-trodden, for the ignorant, wretched, and the enslaved. We beseech Thee, teach mankind to live together in peace, no man exploiting the weak, no man hating the strong, each race working out its own destiny, unfettered, self-respecting, fearless. Teach us to be worthy of freedom, free from social wrong, free from individual oppression and contempt, pure of heart and hand, despising none, defrauding none, giving all men in all the dealings of life the honor we owe to those who are thy children, whatever their color, their race, or their caste."

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Deferred Grazing Value to Ranches

COLLEGE STATION—Ranchmen in widely separated areas of the state are selling themselves on the value of resting a part of their range land each year.

Travis King, Jim Hogg county agent, reports that Paul Neth has found that it is more important to rest a pasture after a good rain has been received than during a period of drouth.

Neth had a lightly stocked trap pasture on his ranch and when the drouth commenced to get tough, he put all of his cattle in the trap for easy feeding. After a good rain, he moved the cattle and found that the key native grasses, tanglehead, blue grama and others had really come back.

S. L. Mullins, Menard county agent, reports that range deferment was a very popular practice in his county this year.

About 21 per cent of the county's range was deferred and noticeable improvement in desirable range cover is noted. He says there are only about one-third as many cattle and half as many sheep in the county as there was five years ago.

The results from resting the rangeland has sold many operators on deferred grazing, says Mullins.

Taylor County Agent H. C. Stanly Jr. reports that a section of range land on the C. M. Webb Ranch was completely deferred during this year and the results are classed as excellent.

The grass growth ranged from knee to waist high and produced a wonderful seed crop. And said Stanley, "It is the good grasses which predominate such as side oats grama, little bluestem, Indiangrass and green sprangletop."

Therell Rose, according to Val Verde County Agent T. E. Tatum, has a good example of what resting will do for a pasture. He has deferred one of his pastures for the last six months and during the period has received about 10 inches of rain.

The pasture was bare to begin with but now has almost a solid cover on top of the divides and hill sides. The flats are described as in fair shape but seem to be slower in making their recovery.

Pastor Elected To Committee

The Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canyon, has been elected a member of the Student Advisory Committee for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, officials announced Tuesday in Dallas.

The Rev. Atkinson will work with the convention's Student Department in recommending the type and manner of Baptist Student Union activities on nine colleges and universities over the state.

He was selected at the quarterly meeting of the convention's Executive Board, a 191-member group which takes care of the denomination's business between its annual sessions.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Due to unfortunate and most regrettable cardiac seizure in Colorado Rockies, political pot is boiling far in advance of next November's elections.

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But as oratory and fervid speculation mounts, it is well to consider just what all the shouting is about. As it stands now, little chance appears of a change, regardless of which party wins, as both are committed to same policies with minor variations. Actually, on close analysis, there has been no basic change in governmental policies in past 22 years.

C. W. Harder

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For example, while everybody on both sides talks about government getting too big, nothing is done. In fact, there seems to exist, by mutual consent, desire to make it even bigger.

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It is well in this connection to consider that federal government now has an average of 2,367,290 civilian employees engaged in many enterprises, often competing with private business.

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It is costing nation's taxpayers almost $10 billion per year to meet this payroll.

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These 2,367,290 civilian employees, not in armed forces, loom up in their vastness when compared with the size of some of the productive work forces.

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For example, government civilian job holders equal one third of farm employees producing nation's food supply.

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Building automobiles, trucks, locomotives, other transportation equipment is a huge industry. Yet factories of this industry producing so much wealth only employ around 1,468,509, or slightly more than half as many as federal government employs.

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In huge food packing and processing industry, only 1,473,560 are employed.

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Or to make another comparison, nation's textile mills and primary metals industry together do not employ as many people as federal government.

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A breakdown of government employment does not show any great increase in employment in essential services such as judiciary and postal service.

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Rather, increase is in a myriad of bureaus in the executive arm of government engaged in all manner of enterprises, including giving away U. S. tax money to practically all nations.

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So, it is important to bear in mind that as beating of tom toms in political hustings gets faster and faster, much will be said about government getting too big.

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But unless something happens to reverse trend of past 22 years, no one will make pledge to cut federal employment in half as first order of business.

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After all, 2½ million federal employees, plus relatives, form mighty voting bloc. Even promise to eliminate only non-essential job holders would not split this voting bloc, as too many government employees are not too sure in their own minds about their essentiality.

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Yet it is obvious taxes can never be reduced to sensible levels as long as government continues, next to the nation's farms, as nation's largest employer. As every independent businessman knows, you can't hire everybody in town and keep overhead down.

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Road Shooting Hunters Trapped

AUSTIN—Tired businessmen hunters stimulated considerable activity by Texas game wardens, according to the latest arrest report compiled by the Game and Fish Commission.

One hundred and three cases charging shooting from an automobile were listed, plus eight additional cases for hunting from a public road.

E. M. Sprott, director of law enforcement, said the total represented no particular coordinated effort by the field forces.

"After all," he remarked, "it doesn't take a Sherlock Holmes to note that a man is sitting in or on his car and banging away at wild game."

Sprott did note that air-ground teamwork helped produce some of the cases. Warden-pilots on routine patrol spotted some of the offenders and contacted car-borne wardens and guided them to the scene of the violations.

He said most of the roadside charges involved shooting at game birds but that some did result from observing persons hunting deer at night.

Fifty-one cases were reported for either headlighting game animals or hunting deer at night.

The recent public hunts on the Wildlife Management Areas were reflected in reports of six persons charged with shooting buck deer when their permit called for only antlerless deer.

The arrest report contained a comparative rarity. An East Texan got a jail sentence on charges of killing deer in a closed season, trespassing and hunting without a permit.

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HIDDEN LIGHT

A parson, diminutive in size, and with head covered with hair of the most fiery hue, officiated one Sunday in a remote coal mining village in Britain.

The old-fashioned pulpit had a high desk, over which the parson's red head was hardly visible.

This was too much for a burly miner who was seated immediately under the pulpit, and who, when he heard the text, "I am the Light of the World," exclaimed aloud to the clerk: "Push him up higher, mate; don't let him burn in his socket."

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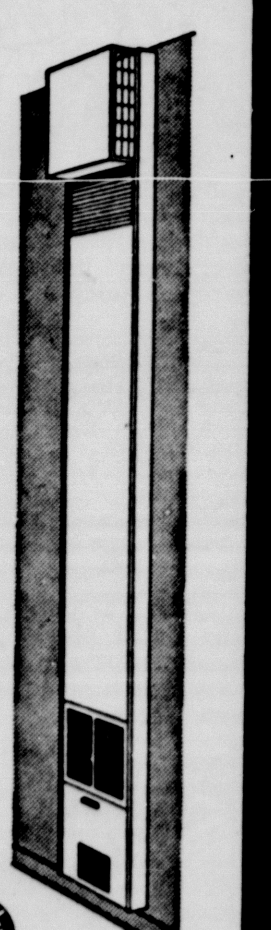

Ducks Like North Texas This Year, Shun South, Says Game Commission

AUSTIN—Reports to the Game and Fish Commission indicate that North Texas duck hunters have been getting a break this fall at the expense of the nimrods along the Upper Gulf Coast.

Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission, said a combination of open weather and unfavorable water and food conditions in South Texas seems to be responsible.

Dried up marshes prompted Game Warden Supervisor Lewis Morris at Beaumont to describe duck hunting conditions there as "the worst in many years." However, Morris said a concentration of snow geese and blue geese was providing "considerable sport" for the gunners.

The duck scarcity also has been pronounced in the coastal bend area around Palacios and Port Lavaca but the Palacios sector has been taking up some of the shooting slack with a substantial goose population.

Meanwhile, north state reports reflect tremendous duck concentrations in some places, particularly at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge in Bailey County on the Texas-New Mexico border and at Buffalo Lake, southwest of Canyon. Approximately one million ducks recently were counted on these two large fresh water locations.

Some population surveys indicate that there has been considerable north-south, as well as south-north traffic among ducks after arriving in Texas for the winter. Studies along the lower coast show that many redheads have been shuttling back and forth from the Laguna Madre area and the Tampico region of Mexico where vast areas still are inundated from the heavy rains incident to the early fall hurricanes.

The continued lack of rainfall in such areas of waterfowl concentrations as Colorado county has created an acute condition, according to Game Warden Tom Waddell of Eagle Lake.

He expressed the fear that many of the 100,000 wild geese, and the huge duck population, would have to move farther southward in search of fresh water unless substantial rains come shortly.

Dodgen said the present conditions, with the unusually heavy waterfowl count in North Texas, reverses the usual situation. "At least some North Texas areas seem to be getting good duck shooting now that the main migration has been caused by cold weather in the north," he observed.

"From a North Texan's viewpoint, there is considerable justice in this condition because the seasonal dates and other phases have not always been favorable to that part of the state."

Texans Can't Shoot So Well

AUSTIN—Game and Fish Commission wildlife biologists overestimated the shooting eye of Texans participating in the public hunts conducted this fall to remove surplus deer on three Wildlife Management Areas.

As a result, according to W. S. Jennings, assistant director of Wildlife Restoration, next year more names will have to be taken in the drawings for permits.

Roughly 850 names were drawn for the hunts but the combined harvest fell short by 149 head of the total 361 antlerless deer earmarked for removal.

Each person was allowed one day to try for his deer.

PHYSICAL ASPECT

The elderly clerk approached the personnel manager with some reluctance.

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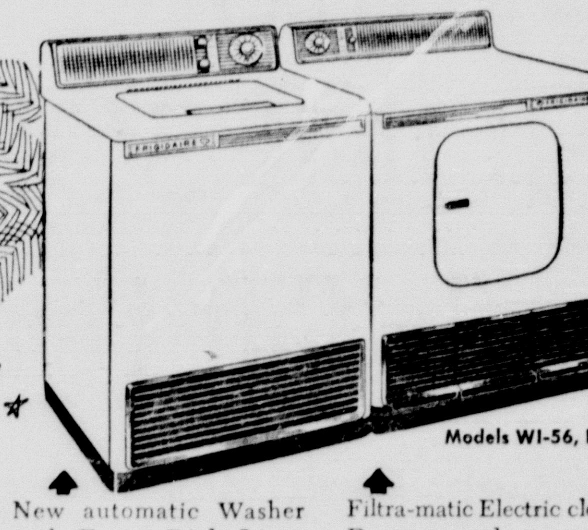
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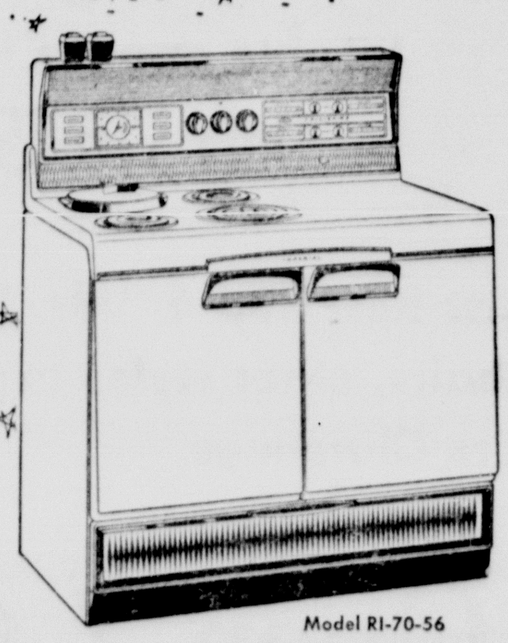
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Joseph A. Hill Chapel Is Scene For Recent Hunt-DuVall Wedding

Christine Hunt, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt, is the recent bride of David Horace DuVall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall of Lakeview. The Rev. Ed Byers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock, read the double-ring service in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel.

Baskets of white gladioli banked with greenery and flanked by candelabra decorated the altar. Family pews were marked with gladioli tied with white satin ribbon.

"Wedding Prayer" and "With This Ring" were played as a prelude by Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, organist. Fawayne Murphy sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" and the traditional wedding marches were used.

As maid-of-honor, Virginia Beck of McLean wore a dress of royal blue taffeta, styled on empire lines with a fitted bodice, short sleeves, scooped neckline trimmed with seed pearls and waltz-length skirt. Her headdress was of matching silk and net, and she carried a colonial bouquet of white and royal blue chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Gloria Troxell of Shamrock, sister of the bride, Bennie Earle DuVall of Amarillo, sister of the bridegroom, and Pat Shelton of McLean, wore identical dresses of tropic blue taffeta with matching headdresses of silk and net. Their bouquets were of white and tropic blue chrysanthemums.

Beth Hall of Alanreed and Claudine Jackson of Stamford lighted the candles. Their dresses were of Venice blue taffeta.

Mr. DuVall was his son's best man, and ushers were Jimmy Ray Gowdy of Lakeview, Jack DeShazio of Muleshoe, Raymond Hernandez of Pampa and Jerry Ray Guyton of McLean.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of French lace and nylon tulle over white bridal satin, designed with a fitted bodice of lace, scooped neckline and long tapered sleeves. The full skirt of satin and tulle terminated in a chapel train.

Her elbow-length veil of illusion was attached to a white satin headdress encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Hunt, mother of the bride, wore a brown suit with avocado accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. DuVall, wore a dark brown dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted at a reception in the home of the bride's parents. Laid with a lace cloth over blue, the serving table was centered with the bouquets of the attendants. Shelah Stevens served the tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Carl Dwyer presided at the punch bowl. Guests were registered by Mary Gruhkley.

For the wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride traveled in a navy faille suit with pink accessories. Her corsage was of lavender orchids.

Mrs. DuVall was graduated from McLean High School. She is a sophomore student at West Texas State College where she is a member of Gamma Phi social sorority.

The bridegroom was graduated from Lakeview High School. He is a junior student at WT.

The couple is at home at 1507 Eighth Avenue.

Fairview Breezes

Those playing "88" in the G. E. Wesley home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson returned from Muleshoe Thursday after visiting the Ervin Wilson family.

Raford Shipman is being treated by a doctor in Plainview and will be in Plainview for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] W. Schaeffer attended the grain meeting in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Raford Shipman and Jannis, Mrs. Hoyle Shipman and Shelah were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Shopping in Amarillo Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Woodrow Wesley and boys, Bowie and C. R., and Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

Brother Earl Landtroop preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning, and resigned as our pastor. He and his wife plan to move to Clovis about the first of January. Brother Landtroop has accepted the pastorship of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clovis.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, Charles Wesley and Ronnie, La Quita Patterson and Woodrow Wesley as visitors at church Sunday.

Brother Landtroop's mother and his wife accompanied him to Fairview Sunday.

Bobby Boyd who is attending college at Portales visited Sunday with his aunt and uncle, the Woodrow Wesleys. He also visited his grandparents, the George Lashes.

Jim Carr visited Sunday in the J. W. Wesley home.

The farewell dinner for the Rev. and Mrs. Landtroop was given Sunday in the J. W. Wesley home and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton were in Canyon Saturday afternoon.

Housewarming Given In New Lowes Home

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Lowes recently moved into their new home at 1602 Second Avenue, and were given a housewarming Dec. 7.

Mrs. S. L. Powell, sister-in-law of Mrs. Lowes, poured coffee and served cookies from a table covered with an ecru lace and linen cloth on which was featured a fall centerpiece.

Hostesses were Mrs. Earl Heizer, Joy Sudderth, and Mrs. Edith Davis. Many gifts were brought or sent.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lowes and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Ida Lowes, Dr. Ruth Lowes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shero, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis.

Mattie Foster, Billie B. Flesher, Mrs. Avis Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Sudderth and Joy.

Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Ross Craig, Mrs. Alice McCormick, Mrs. Carl Heizer, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Powell of Tulia, Mrs. C. W. Samples, Mrs. Lela Gilbert, Mrs. Laura Moore, Mrs. Pat Britain, and Mrs. C. B. Chandler.

Amnity Meeting Slated Thursday

The Amnity Club will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. T. Davis for a Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged.

Over a recent 12-month period, dog food sales meant more in terms of dollars to the average grocer than sales of toilet soap. So stated a report read to the convention of the dog food division of the American Feed Manufacturers Association at Chicago, Ill.

Hong Kong newspaper has suggested that meteorologists name big tropical storms after politicians. Only those consisting mostly of hot air, we presume.

Old Reading Given In Texas Version

At the Junior Woman's Book Club Friday, Mrs. Harold Erwin gave two versions of the Christmas reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." She first gave the traditional reading followed by the Texas version.

Musical entertainment was furnished by Mrs. H. R. Fulton Jr., who sang a solo and by Mrs. A. W. Lair and Mrs. Bruce Winn who sang a duet.

In the business meeting, the club voted to send gifts and notions to Wichita Falls State Hospital. Mrs. Jean Loudder is in charge of the notions.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served around a Christmas centerpiece, and gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard, Mrs. Bob Bellah, Mrs. Bob Black, Mrs. Roland Black, Mrs. Eugene Bonds, Mrs. Jozach Byrd, Mrs. Roy Byrd Jr., Mrs. Emilio Caballero, Mrs. Wesley Cox.

Mrs. Albert Craig, Mrs. Harold Erwin, Mrs. Kenneth Erwin, Mrs. H. R. Fulton Jr., Mrs. D. C. Gamble, Mrs. R. B. Gist Jr., Mrs. Richmond Hales, Mrs. A. W. Lair, Mrs. Luther Lawless, Mrs. Dick Loudder.

Mrs. Dudley Moore, Mrs. Edgar Robinson, Mrs. Don Standley, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson Jr., Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Lindsey Taylor, Mrs. Riley Troth, Mrs. Bernard Warren, Mrs. James W. White, Mrs. Bruce Winn and Mrs. W. J. Wooten Jr.

Holiday Apron Sale Begins Early Friday

Beginning Friday morning at 9 a. m., the Naomi Hare Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will sell holiday aprons at Jennings Dress Shop. This sale will continue through Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Combs Is Club Hostess

Christmas readings were the entertainment for the Canyon Mother-in-Law Club in a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. G. B. Combs.

"St. Nick's Visit To The Sales Girl" and "Christmas Day on Sunday" were readings given by Mrs. Isabelle Dickinson. Mrs. E. C. Penick's reading was "Just A Little Fellow" and "Little Gretchen and The Wooden Show" was given by Mrs. H. C. Hudson.

"Silent Night" and the club song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," were sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. T. S. Maxwell. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments consisting of angel food cake, sandwiches, potato chips, coffee and mints were served by the hostess, Mrs. Combs, and co-hostesses, Mrs. H. C. Gentry, Mrs. Charles Stratton, and Mrs. Mary Burtz, to 23 members.

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The Republican national chairman said it was for the President to decide whether a sense of duty should compel him to seek re-election.

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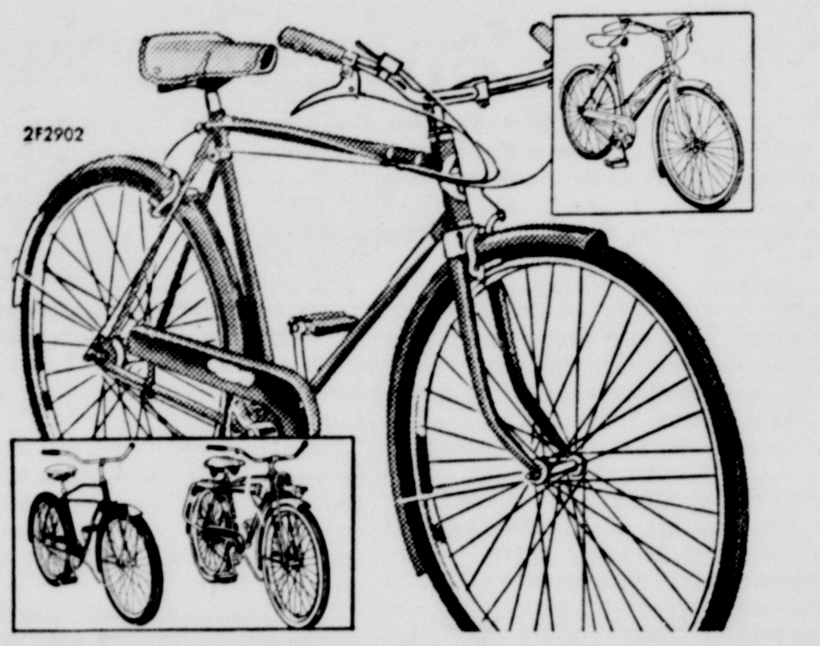

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State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—One of the most startling events of the past week was the admission by Bascom Giles that he — and he alone — was responsible for the administration of the Veterans Land program.

Giles admitted not once, but four times, during the past week — in two criminal and two civil trials in Crystal City and Austin — that he was solely responsible for the program — under the original policy set up by Board members Beauford Jester, Price Daniel and Giles, in 1949.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd had staunchly contended that such was the case, but Giles was silent on this point until this week.

Giles pleaded guilty to two indictments in Crystal City. He drew sentences of six years in prison on each. He did not contest the civil trials for money allegedly paid him as bribes.

A total of $53,000 in cash already has been paid back to the state by Giles.

Still pending against him are 10 criminal indictments and civil recovery suits totaling $171,427.

Cheatham Named DA

Wiley Cheatham of Cuero, whose aggressive prosecution of veterans' land scandals made him nationally famous, has won a double promotion.

Gov. Shivers promoted Cheatham from county attorney to district attorney, effective Jan. 1. Then Shepperd named him assistant attorney general to serve until Jan. 1. In the latter post he heads the criminal division handling prosecution of veterans' land fraud cases.

Cheatham's appointment as district attorney brought on a flurry of complaints from Victoria, where top Democratic leaders wanted the place to go to City Attorney Weldon B. Mallette.

Said Shivers, "There have been more attempts to bring pressure . . . to prevent the appointment of Wiley Cheatham than I have ever seen as governor."

The appointment led to resignation of State Democratic Executive Committeeman Gene Houchins of Victoria; bitter denunciation of the governor by State Sen. Wm. S. Fly; and editorial criticism by the Victoria Advocate.

In announcing the appointment, Gov. Shivers praised the young DeWitt County attorney for his past work. He promised cooperation of state officials in further investigations.

Shivers May Run Again

Back in the limelight as a potential candidate for governor is Allan Shivers. He made it a point to remind newsmen that he is among the "possibles."

Gov. Shivers promised to tell his 1956 political plans "about dogwood time." This, he explains, is usually between mid-February and mid-March.

Although Shivers has been expected to step out at the end of his present term, he never has definitely said no.

Meanwhile U. S. Sen. Price Daniel holds fast to his announced intention to tell no political plans until after Jan. 1.

Added signs of life in Ralph Yarborough's law office indicates something developing there soon. The Austin attorney has brought newsman Lyman Jones back from California to work in the 1954 candidate's office.

Short Snorts

. . . One death and one serious illness at El Paso, following administration of rabies vaccine, were not the result of faulty vaccine, reports Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner, after a quick statewide check.

. . . Texas cut its Safe-Driving Day death toll from the usual 7 to 2; but followed through on the weekend with 10 traffic deaths in two days.

. . . . The Democratic State Executive Committee held two days of closed sessions here, schooling leaders in convention procedures. There will be 100 such seminars over the state in preparation for the fight to retain control of the presidential conventions in May.

. . . One child out of every 10 born in Texas will spend some time in a mental hospital, says the Texas Society of Mental Health.

. . . O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System advises that he and the Prison Board will ask the Legislature for $8,000,000 at the next session, for a new five-year building program for the prison farms.

. . . Texas' supply of Salk polio vaccine may catch up with the demand by next April, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, health commissioner.

. . . New certificates are being mailed to 63,000 Texas teachers, under a law passed by the last legislature. Teachers with five years or more of college work receive "professional" certificates; those with only a bachelor's degree receive "provisional" certificates. Both types are permanent certificates. Of Texas' 65,000 employed teachers, only 2,000 do not have degrees.

. . . Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Commission, reports that the commission needs at least 25 more examiners. At present there are 39.

. . . Texas schools and health units received more than $8,000,000 worth of surplus federal property the past fiscal year. So states C. Read Granberry, chairman of the board of the Texas Surplus Property Agency.

. . . Lease bids by oil companies on 23,679 acres of school lands last week enriched the permanent school fund $1,552,284.

. . . Midland Rancher J. O. Nobles, has resigned from the Board of Directors of Texas Southern University — because of the distance between Midland and Houston, where the university is located.

. . . Governor Shivers has appointed H. M. Hood of Borger as judge of the new domestic relations court in Hutchinson County. Also he named W. D. Noel of Odessa to the State Liquor Control Board.

. . . The reorganized Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission has taken first steps toward securing the financing from the livestock industry upon which its operation will depend after Sept. 1, 1957.

Mother-in-Law Club Has Annual Party

The Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday in the home of Mrs. Hugh Kelso with Mrs. George Barker as co-hostess.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and Mrs. Raymond Raillard gave two Christmas readings. The remainder of the evening the members wrapped gifts which had been purchased for a needy family.

Refreshments of hot spiced apple cider, sandwiches, nuts, and mints were served to Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Mrs. J. L. Hilgenfeld, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. Rae Walters, Mrs. J. P. Hammons, Mrs. P. L. Pitts, Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mrs. John Jennings, Mrs. J. C. Curb, Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mrs. W. Sheets, Mrs. Hugh Kelso, and Mrs. George Barker.

Guests served were Mrs. John Hutchinson, Joyce Barker, Gwen Kelso and Mrs. Raillard.

Yuletide note for bachelors: cooing under the mistletoe can lead to billing as "Mr. and Mrs." by the time next Christmas rolls around.

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The Eagle's Tale

30th Year Published by The Canyon News for Canyon High School Wednesday, December 14, 1955

Christmas Poem

December days are here
again
And it won't be long you
know,
'Til "Old Santa" with his
reindeer
Will start gliding through
the snow.
And if you have been good
students
He may have a present
packed for you,
For he loves those who are
kind
And are always brave and
true.
If you have tried to be un-
selfish
In your actions, words, and
deeds,
And have helped some un-
fortunate ones
To gain their daily needs.
If you have been pleasant in
the
Classroom and always had a
smile,
For your classmates and your
Teachers, who help you all
the while.
Then your Christmas will be
happy
And you'll enjoy much fun,
And the New Year will be
better
Because of what you've done.
By Joe A. Gibson

Believe in Santa?

Do you believe in Santa?

After most children reach school age they begin to realize that a jolly man in a bright red, soot covered suit does not really slide down their chimney to bring them toys, but they retain the essential spirit of giving that they learned while very young.

They realize more fully as they reach high school age the meaning expressed in the Biblical story of the shepherds and wise men bringing gifts to show their love for the baby Jesus. Gifts are a small way of showing your love and appreciation to others.

Santa is a symbol of this feeling of good will, happiness, and love for our fellow man that makes everyone look forward to Christmas day all through the year.

Hasta La Vista

Hasta La Vista! — until we see you again.

Because this is the last edition of The Eagle's Tale to be published this year, we, the staff, want to tell you how very much we have enjoyed editing the news of CHS for you during these four months of the 1955-56 school term.

In our travel to the end of another year we have paused only long enough to record the important school events that you ever remember the good times we have shared.

Our journey has been one of pleasure because of our friendship with you—our classmates, teachers, and friends. And now we look hopefully to the New Year. May it leave us with as many happy memories as dear old '55.

REPRODUCTIONS DISPLAYED

Paintings of the great old masters have been studied in Miss Mary E. Carter's world history class recently. Actual reproductions were displayed.

Along with the subject of great painters, some of the world's greatest writers, composers, sculptors, and architects have been studied.

The Eagle's Tale

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Festive Parties Highlight Season

Soft dance music set the mood for the sophomore class Christmas party, the first of the season, held December 1. Reigning as queen and king of the affair were Connie Wilkins and Gene Powers. Attending were the class sponsors, Miss Sheilah Stephens and Mr. Johnny Ussery, and the room parents.

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Sparkling Christmas decorations and tricky games highlighted the senior class party December 5. Virginia Leake and Bobby Phillips won in a hat designing contest, while Joan Payne and Garland Ruthart came out on top in another game. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Devin, sponsors of the senior class, attended.

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A delicious baked ham dinner was enjoyed by a festive group of journalism class members and their guests December 14 at the home of Miss Marilyn A. Payne, journalism instructor. Staff and sponsor prepared and served the dinner of baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, gelatin salad, relishes, brussels sprouts, hot rolls and butter, and pecan pie topped with whipped cream.

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An authentic Mexicon pinata filled with candies and nuts carried out the Spanish tradition at the party December 15. A surprise for the class, Bonnell Riley purchased the pinata at Juarez, Mexico.

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Dancing and games were on the agenda of the junior class party December 12 sponsored by Mrs. Clara Long and Coach Donald Briggs.

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Other parties of the Christmas season are to be held at later dates. The freshman class will hold its first party December 16. Faye Lowrey will entertain the Future Teachers of America at her home December 19. The final party of the season is to be held by the senior class December 31.

Calendar

December 15
P-TA meeting in cafeteria, 7:30
Spanish Club party, gym, 7:00
"A" girls play in Tulia basketball tournament.

December 16
Freshman class party, cafeteria, 7:00 p. m.
School dismissed after classes today for holidays.
Boys play in Dumas Tournament
Assembly at 10:15 a. m., auditorium. (Christmas program).

December 17
Boys basketball squad plays in Dumas Tournament

December 19
Future Teachers of America Christmas party, Faye Lowrey's home, 7:30 p. m.

December 22
Reunion and class party of 1955 graduates
"A" basketball boys play Ringgold, La., at 8:00 p. m., in gym

December 26
Class of 1948 to hold reunion in cafeteria at 7:30 p. m.

December 31
Senior class party in cafeteria

Senior Personalities

Name: Charles Buchanan
Ambition: To type 30 words a minute
Hobby: Going to school, because there isn't time for anything else
Favorite food: Hamburgers
Favorite song: "I Hear You Knocking"
Ideal person: Coach Hulsey
Pet peeve: Girls who bleach their hair
Age: 17
Color eyes: Brown
Color hair: Brown
Height: 5'10½"
Weight: 145

Name: Nancy Root
Ambition: To catch a man
Hobby: Loafing
Favorite food: Fried chicken
Favorite song: "Memories Are Made of This"
Ideal persons: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Root
Pet peeve: People who won't dim their lights
Age: 17
Color eyes: Blue
Color hair: Brown
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 122

NO MAGNET

Try as hard as he could, the British comedian's jokes were falling flat. At last he lost patience.

"Blimey!" he exclaimed bitterly. "You people don't seem to know how to applaud. Why don't you clap? Are you all handcuffed?"

"Handcuffed!" came a bored voice from the pit. "Why, you haven't even arrested our attention yet!"

The Canyon High School art and shop students, under the instruction of Miss Claudia Neelley and Mr. S. P. Burgess, spend many hours each year preparing stage settings for the Christmas assembly. Working here are Ray Mills, Mike Wheeler, Hubert Green, Ed Leake, Bruce Buchanan, Gaylon Baldwin, Jimmy Hales, Marilyn Keller, Bill Glenn, Carolyn Davis, and Dora Jean Gaylor.

Spanish Club Keeps Busy on Projects

The Spanish Club has been busy the past few days working on a Nativity scene, speculating about a sword, and seeing films on Mexico and Yucatan.

Ross Bond has come into the possession of a sword which has caused speculation among members of Spanish I class. The sword, which has evidently been in a fire, is highly ornate, having a lily, a knight, and other decorations. Some of these are on the handle and some are on the blade. Also on the blade is inscribed the name, W. M. McElroy.

A Nativity scene as made by the Spanish has the traditional Christmas figures, such as a manger, Wise Men, camels, shepherds, and, of course, the Holy Family. But to add contrast, trains, airplanes, and other modern objects are added.

Films on Yucatan and cities of Mexico were shown December 6 and 7. Students gaped at the architecture, beautiful scenery, and traces of the ancient Mayan civilization.

Prof Highlights

In our present-day world our students will be more confronted with business forms, business correspondence and business affairs than they perhaps now realize. Unfortunately, at this time it is not possible to offer a general business type of course to all of our students. Juniors and seniors have the opportunity of taking typewriting and bookkeeping. Seniors alone are permitted to take stenography.

Many graduating seniors today actually go right into business office employment with only high school business training. This is also occurring with our own students. In only a few years, it will be a rare thing to find someone unable to use a typewriter. With our American credit buying, family budgeting, income tax problems, etc., a course in record keeping or bookkeeping would be of benefit to everyone.

Many young women find shorthand valuable in securing employment to supplement family income or for self-support. There is a mistaken idea that shorthand or stenography is strictly a course for women, but in the business world and in the armed services today, there is a great demand for men with shorthand training. If such a course were taken just as an aid later in college studies, the time would have been truly well spent.

Our enrollment in bookkeeping and shorthand is greater now than it has ever been. Besides mastering subject content, a very great emphasis is placed on neatness, promptness, and accuracy in our daily work. To maintain a business like atmosphere in the class is our constant objective.

In our stenography class we not only develop speed in the use of shorthand, but bring to the students demonstrations, speakers and experience in various office machines that will help them to actually qualify for a secretarial position.

In the bookkeeping class realistic experience is given through the use of practice sets that are as near like an office position as is possible in the classroom. Government furnished kits for the working of income tax problems are used. In all of the business classes, personal use of the information gained is given almost as much consideration as professional use of it.

Extra effort is made to familiarize the business students with the various areas of employment in the business field.

Canyon High School students enrolled in the commercial department, are always encouraged to seek extra help whenever necessary. Taking advantage of laboratory facilities is a regular occurrence. Making the business courses training really mean something to the individual is our chief aim.

Mr. O. H. Schuette

CAN'T BE!

Teacher: "Tommy, what is one-half of eight?"

Small Boy: "I don't know exactly, teacher, but it can't be very much."

Juniors Tryout For Play Parts

Twenty juniors tried out for parts in the class play, "His Name Was Aunt Nellie" in the auditorium Dec. 7.

The cast of ten was filled as follows: Jerry, Charles Neblett; Mabel, Virginia Walker; Archie, Jackie Pruett; Bertha, Theresa Mickey; Cleo, Jackie Barnard; Van Dilling, Jimmy Hales; Joyce, Cecilia Waters; Ed, Charles Conatser; Fred, Burton Davis; and Shelia, Marcus Robinson.

Mrs. Clara Long and Mr. Don Briggs are the class sponsors. The presentation date has not been decided upon.

Junior Red Cross Succeeds in Drive

Nearly $33 was collected by the Junior Red Cross during a two-day money-raising campaign at Canyon High December 7 and 8.

During the first period of Dec. 7, two representatives from each class passed among the school rooms and collected $22.69. Thursday saw $10.26 collected from the school members.

Members of the Junior Red Cross are: John Mann and Ann Jarrett, freshmen; A. L. Pruett and Carolyn Glanton, sophomores; Harlie Adams and Janie Brotherton, juniors; and Don Duncan and Diane Prichard, seniors. Harlie Adams is chairman, and Miss Mary Carter is the sponsor.

FHA Girls Take Part in Contest

Every senior girl who participated in the Betty Crocker contest became eligible to win numerous awards.

A Betty Crocker Cookbook will be awarded to every girl who participated. A golden Betty Crocker pin will be awarded to the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in each school. A $1,500 scholarship will be awarded for each state winner, and a $500 scholarship for every second place winner in each state.

A scholarship of $5,000 will be awarded to the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, and every state winner will receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia.

Last year's winners were guests of honor at an American Table dinner, with Eddie Fisher as master of ceremonies.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this scholarship program on the approved list of national contests and activities for 1955-56.

Dear Santa,

The students of Canyon High School have been very good little boys and girls this year. They have been sweet to their teachers and have had their homework—well, most of the time, anyway.

Here are a few things some of the students would like for you to bring them:

Nancy Wiggins would like to have a pink and black Cadillac convertible so that she won't have to ride that cold school bus. Gwen Kelso wants a real live chimpanzee to liven up some of her dull classes.

Jearlyn Partridge simply wants the girls (and boys, of course) to win district in basketball. Cecilia Waters would like a plane geometry book with all the answers. Dale Henry asks that you please bring a new school bus to replace bus number 12.

Charles Neblett needs a house in Borger. Now I wonder why! Jon Cross wants a little yo-yo to entertain him in his English class. Pat Hardaway would like to have a baby blue Imperial with someone 6'6" as an accessory.

Well, Santa, now you have an idea of what some of the CHS students want. Oh yes, please be sure and bring us all better grades and less homework! Thank you a lot.

Until next Christmas,
One of your little elves

FOREIGN CARDS ON DISPLAY

Interested in foreign Christmas cards? On display in Miss Payne's English room are four cards representing three European countries, Italy, France, and Spain.

The FFA boys are working diligently to repair broken toys to make some needy children's Christmas happier. Pictured above are Buddy Lowrey, Edward Hinders, Meade Humphries, Bob Zachry, John Winters, Jack Metcalf, and Gaylon Baldwin.

** FFA Students Repair Toys **

This is the Vocational Agriculture building. I work here. I'm an FFA boy. My name is Tex Eagle.

On December 8, a conversation takes place. Listen!

"We got to get some toys for our annual toy drive. How are we gonna do it?"

"Why don't we appeal to the students to turn in some toys we could fix up?"

"Okay. You, Tex, take the responsibility of seeing that the announcement is made. Now who will be in charge of painting, welding, and otherwise fixing the toys?"

"I nominate Tex, Tex, Tex, Tex, and the new kid. What is his name?"

"Tex."

"Yeah. I never can remember his name."

"I second the motion."

"All in favor raise your right arm. All opposed. The motion carried. Now you remember that all 80 of us must help repair these toys. Any nominations for the party who will deliver them Christmas Eve?"

"Let Tex do it."

"Yeah. I nominate Tex, Tex, and Red."

Music Department Occupied With Christmas Preparations

One of the busiest departments in school these days is the music department. The choral girls presented six programs in 16 days.

Eleven choral girls aided the FHA Club in putting on a Christmas program on Cotton John's Farm and Ranch Show on December 3. The junior ensemble sang for the American Association of University Women at their Christmas meeting December 5.

Six students competed in the All-State Choir Contest December 9.

The third period choir members were dinner guests of the Canyon Rotary Club and presented a program of Christmas music on Dec. 13. A Christmas program will be given for the high school by the combined forces of the music, art, and shop departments December 3.

The music to be sung at the choral workshop February 2 has arrived. Canyon High's chorus is one of the four chosen to sing together in the afternoon. In the morning each choir will present songs of its own choice.

Third period choir members and Miss Ada V. Clark, music instructor, hopes for enough boys to enroll at the second semester to make it possible to enter the spring choral contest, which will be held April 17 and 18 at West Texas State College. The choir is well balanced as far as girls' voices are concerned.

The aim of the music department is to instruct the student to appreciate music, to enjoy it, and share with others that enjoyment, according to Miss Clark. She stated that the ensembles and voice classes are doing excellent work. The choral students are doing the kind of work for which any high school might be proud.

Students Create Art Decorations

The art I class is working with the shop department and the music department to present the Christmas assembly program December 16 in the auditorium.

With the shop class members making a manger and stall and the music department practicing Christmas carols, the art department has prepared sheep, angels, a donkey, and crowns to go with the rest of the program.

Dwayne Ledbetter has made a mobile star and sheep as his part in the decorations. Marilyn Keller and Dora Jean Gaylor prepared angels. A donkey was made by Carolyn Davis. Ennis Nation, Cletis Miller and Gaylon Baldwin made crowns.

Portraying The Three Wise Men will be Jimmy Hales, Mike Wheeler and Ronald Beard. Mary will be portrayed by Marilyn Keller, and Dwayne Ledbetter will be Joseph. Ralph White is in charge of stage decorations. Miss Claudia Neelley is the art instructor.

FFA Boys Take Wins in Contest

The Canyon High FFA chapter has participated in the District Leadership Contest at Panhandle November 29 and in the Area 1 contest at Plainview December 3.

Our boys won three firsts, a third, and a fourth. The Junior Quiz Team, the Junior Chapter Conducting Team, and the Radio Broadcasting Team took first, and the Senior Chapter Conducting Team placed third. The Junior Farm Skill Team attained fourth place, but the Senior Farm Skill Team failed to place.

Members of the Junior Quiz Team are Gaylon Baldwin, Edgar Cranmer, and Raymond Wesley. The Junior Chapter Conducting Team is composed of Duke Jennings, Jerry Parker, Eddie Boydstun, Dale Henry, Bob Pierce, Dwayne Massey, Johnny Knittel, and Don Hales.

Jerome Edwards, Melvin Cunningham, Dick Irvine, and Jack Campbell are the members of the Radio Broadcasting Team.

In the area contest at Plainview the Junior Chapter Conducting Team won first place. These boys will represent Area 1 in the state contest at Huntsville, Dec. 10. The top 12 teams will compete for state honors at that time.

The Senior Radio Broadcasting Team won second, and the Junior Quiz Team won third.

Board Honored By Annual Dinner

The annual school board dinner given by the homemaking girls was held December 13, in the new homemaking department.

Guests invited were the school board members and their wives and the other school officials. Gifts of aprons decorated with Christmas silhouettes and jars of strawberry jam were given to the guests.

The first period, third year homemaking students prepared and served the large turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Records of Christmas carols were played throughout the evening.

Sports Quiz

1. How many times did Navy fumble in the recent Army-Navy game?
2. Who captained the Army team?
3. What was the score of the Notre Dame-USC game?
4. What teams play in the Rose Bowl?
5. What teams meet in the Orange Bowl?

THE ANSWERS:

1. Seven times, losing the ball six times.
2. Don Holleder.
3. Notre Dame 20; USC 42.
4. Michigan State and UCLA.
5. Maryland and Oklahoma.

NO KIDDING

A tourist had visited an Indian reservation to buy some curios, and was talking to an Indian chief. The tourist asked about the size of the Indian's family, and was amazed when the chief said that he had 14 children.

"Well," said the tourist, "with a family that large, don't you have an endless stream of squabbles and arguments?"

"Oh, no," the Indian replied. "We're just one big Hopi family."

Air Force pilots have been ordered not to traverse a circular area two nautical miles radius, the center of which is located on 77 degrees 15 minutes 48 seconds west longitude and 39 degrees 47 minutes 47.5 seconds north latitude." Translated: Don't fly over the President's farm at Gettysburg.

The "little red schoolhouse" — the one-teacher school — is disappearing from the American scene, states the committee for the White House Conference on Education. There are only 39,061 one-teacher schools left as compared to 148,711 25 years ago.

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COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds

Mary Cayton and Eugene Cayton, Norma Zell Dozier and Kenneth W. Dozier to Jack B. Lankford and Jewell Lankford, the west half of section 147, block M-9, J. H. Gibson survey.

West Lawn Homes, Inc., to Gerald E. Gurn and Peggy J. Gurn, the south 5 feet of lot 7 and all of lot 8, block 5, Paramount Unit 3, Amarillo.

Preston D. Taylor and Nobie W. Taylor to Joe R. Brock and Helen Brock, lot 1 and the north 10 feet of lot 2, block 15, T-Anchor Unit 2, Amarillo.

W. R. Ballard and Mattie B. Ballard to Lowell Harvey Stapf, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 64, block 1, T. T. RR Co. survey.

Jack A. Powhatan and Betty Ann Powhatan to Luther G. Roberts and Anna Roberts, lot 2, block 4, Westhaven Park Unit 4, Amarillo.

Agridustrial Financing to Amarillo Independent School District, 14.4 acres out of section 6, block 9, B. S. & F. survey.

Frank E. Turner and Alice T. Turner to Hershell H. Terry and Frances Terry, a portion of the southwest quarter of section 185, block 2, AB&M survey.

David Morris Hickman and Darlene Hickman to Donald E. Teter and Goldene D. Teter, lot 19, block 13, Gables No. 1, Amarillo.

Lyman A. Burke to John T. Addington, lot 7, block 8, Paramount Unit 3, Amarillo.

Lawrence Park Development Co. to Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a 10 foot by 10 foot tract in section 227, block 2, AB&M.

Robert P. Harder and Elizabeth L. Harder to Waylon L. Reeves and Dorothy Joan Reeves, lots 5 and 5-A, block 3, Caprock addition, Amarillo.

William E. Price Jr. and Elva Jean Price to Golden Spread Securities, Inc., lot 20, block 7, Gables No. 1, Amarillo.

A. W. Maxwell and Glenna Faye Maxwell to William E. Price Jr. and Elva Jean Price, lot 3, block 7, Shelton Subdivision of Mays Ranches.

Furman Williams and Floy V. Williams to G. C. Gatten and Lora Frances Gatten, lot 4, block 1, Paramount Terrace, Amarillo.

Edwin L. Tucker and Edna June Tucker to Jene R. Van Arnam and Virginia I. Van Arnam, lot 9, block 5, Sunset Haven, Amarillo.

Win R. Matsler and Lyda L. Matsler to Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., an undivided half interest in lot 1, block 9, Conner addition, Canyon.

Win R. Matsler and Lyda L. Matsler to First Christian Church of Canyon, an undivided half interest in lot 1, block 9, Conner addition, Canyon.

T. S. Gerald to John W. Wright, lot 6, block 4, Mays Heights Unit 1, Amarillo.

T. S. Gerald to P. V. Alexander, lot 5, block 4, Mays Heights Unit 1, Amarillo.

Maurice Paul Turner and Glenna Faye Turner to Lynn A. Nelson and Helen P. Nelson and Lynn H. Nelson, lot 21, block 16, Paramount Terrace Unit 4, Amarillo.

Billy Jack Jacob and Grady Anne Jacob to Sheridan Michell and Nettie V. Michell, lot 1, block 3, T-Anchor addition, Amarillo.

Leroy Blanks and Euva Blanks to Evelyn Sue Baird, lot 4, block 10, Hermitage Unit 2, Amarillo.

The Palisades Company to Josephine A. Hancock, lots 28 and 29, block 32, The Palisades.

O. B. Annis and Sue S. Annis to City of Amarillo, lot 5, block 7, Roy Lindsey addition, Amarillo.

Dormand Lewis and Stella I. Lewis to City of Amarillo, the south 14 feet of lot 17 and the north 43 feet of lot 16, block 2, John P. Mathis amended plat of the Palo Duro addition, Amarillo.

James Milton Holliday and Mildred Ruth Holliday to Elmer W. White and Wanda Lea White, lot 14, block N, Broadmoor addition, Amarillo.

Beverly Investment Company to B. J. Howard and Johnnie Maxine Howard, lot 10, block 2, Bertelson Acres, Amarillo.

C. L. Munday to Robert L. Turner and Barbara Jane Turner, lot 1, block 135, Oliver-Eakle addition, Amarillo.

Howard Lawson to Clifford R. Webb, lot 7, block L, Broadmoor addition, Amarillo.

Edwin L. Tucker and Edna June Tucker to Melvin E. Phillips and Alvina Mae Phillips, the south 60 feet of lot 12 and the north 5 feet of lot 7, Paramount Unit 3, Amarillo.

Bill R. Olazaba and Viola A. Olazaba to Mel T. Ingram and Helen Ingram, lot 17, block 19-D, South Lawn Unit 4, Amarillo.

Robert I. Thomas and Audrey L. Thomas to George Roots and Gladys Roots, the north 90 feet of lot 1, block 42, Paramount Terrace Unit 8, Amarillo.

Horace Gooch and Saline Nunn Gooch to City of Amarillo, a tract out of section 141, block 2, AB&M survey containing 251.92 acres.

Dow Nix to Richard M. Green and Claire D. Green, a part of tract 5 of the subdivision of South Sides Estate.

Estate Life Insurance Company to Roy M. Cline Jr., two acres out of the southwest part of section 229, block 2, AB&M survey.

Mrs. Mary Ethridge and J. T. Ethridge to Joel D. Horn, the east 45 feet of the west 100 feet of the southwest quarter of block 12, Victoria addition, Canyon.

Marriage Licenses

Guinn Arlon Fitzgerald and Patsy Nann Boman, Dec. 7, 1955.

APT RETORT

The circuit preacher, making his rounds on horseback through the hill country, found one of his aged parishioners contentedly puffing a pipe on the porch of her shack.

Pointing an accusing finger at the offending pipe, the preacher asked "Miz Wilkins, do you expect to be saved?"

"Yes, reverend, I do," she answered.

The preacher's voice rose. "Don't you know, woman, that the Bible says nothing unclean shall enter Heaven? How do you expect to go there with your breath smelling of evil tobacco?"

"Well, reverend," Miz Wilkins said between puffs, "when I die, I 'spect to leave my bref behind."

Christmas Snacks Ring Bell With Young Folk

Festive and filling—that's how to describe this holiday fare for young folk. Chocolate milk-mocha punch and cookies are wonderful to serve under the Christmas tree.

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

WHEN the young folk want to give a party during the holiday season, let them plan simple but festive fare. We suggest some of these good things:

Chocolate Milk-Mocha Punch (Makes 12 servings)

Three quarts chocolate milk, well chilled; 1½ quarts coffee ice cream, 6 tablespoons instant coffee. Combine all ingredients; beat with rotary beater or electric mixer until frothy.

Cherry Holiday Sugar Cookies (Makes about 5 dozen)

Four cups sifted cake flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅔ cup softened shortening, 1¾ cups sugar, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons maraschino cherry juice.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cream shortening with sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla and mix well. Add sifted ingredients alternately with cherry juice, mixing well after each addition. Chill thoroughly. Roll out on lightly floured surface to ⅛-inch thickness. Cut with floured cookie cutters.

Place on lightly greased baking sheets. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 5 to 7 minutes, or until lightly browned. Frost and garnish with maraschino cherries, as desired.

Cherry Christmas Wreaths (Makes about 3 dozen)

One cup softened shortening, ½ cup firmly-packed brown sugar, 2 eggs, separated; 2 cups sifted, all-purpose flour; ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup chopped maraschino cherries, drained (about 20 cherries); 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1 cup shredded coconut, maraschino cherry halves, drained.

Cream shortening with sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, flour, salt and chopped cherries; mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls. Combine nuts and coconut. Dip cherry balls into egg whites and roll in coconut mixture. Place on greased baking sheets. Make slight depression in center of cookies; fill with cherry halves. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 15 minutes, or until lightly browned.

AND PROMPTLY

Patient — How can I ever repay you for your kindness to me?

Doctor — By check, postal order or cash.

Wayside News

The Rev. Joe Leatherwood filled his regular appointment Sunday. Mrs. Leatherwood accompanied her husband and they were dinner guests in the W. C. McGehee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson, Darral and Gail, visited relatives in Quanah last Sunday.

Mrs. George Hancock and Judy of Pampa visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Lane, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Scroggins were called to Leonard to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. I. G. Scroggins, who was very ill last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin have word from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Franklin of Dayton, Ohio, announcing the arrival of a daughter, born Dec. 2. She weighs 6 pounds 10½ ounces, and her name is Kathrene Louise.

Mrs. Oren Fisher of Canyon visited Mrs. Charles Kennedy Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Modisette and Mrs. Henry Hamblen are both on the sick list.

Several from Wayside attended the bridal shower honoring Nelda Weathers of Amarillo. The shower was at the Barney Latham home near Vigo Park Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strohmeyer, Karen Sue, Kenneth and Carlene went to Sunray Friday to help his mother and brother move to Albuquerque, N. M.

Marian Lee Modisette celebrated her seventh birthday Dec. 6 at her home. Games were played then ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Raymond Strohmeyer, Kathy, Karen Sue, Kenneth and Carlene; Mrs. Paul Wetzel, Paul and Marilyn; Mrs. Hall and Shirley; Mary Cummins, Elvin and Linda Scroggins, Royce, Marian and Fay Modisette.

Lowe McGehee of Claude visited father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold Helms and Mrs. Tom McCreary of Claude visited in the John McGehee home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee visited with her sister, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, in Canyon one day last week.

Mrs. Viola Stockett, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Bettye and Johnny Lee, spent Saturday night in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Jimmie and Leslie were Amarillo shoppers Saturday afternoon.

RIGHT THERE

Husband (calling to wife in bed) — I can't find the tea, dear.

Wife — I don't know why not. It's right in front, on the cupboard shelf, in a cocoa tin marked "matches."

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Claus,

We are Andy and Chris Hull — we're going to spend Christmas with our Grandmother in San Antonio — she lives on the Fredrickburg Rd. Please leave our presents at her house this year.

We have been pretty good boys this year. Would you please bring us some of these things.

Andy would like: machine gun, boots, a leash for Sparkey.

Chris would like: A pair of boots, a filling station set, a gun.

We think you're awfully nice to bring us things for Christmas. God will help you bring our presents. Have a nice trip Christmas and we will try to be good boys. Jesus will watch over you.

Love,
Andy and Chris Hull

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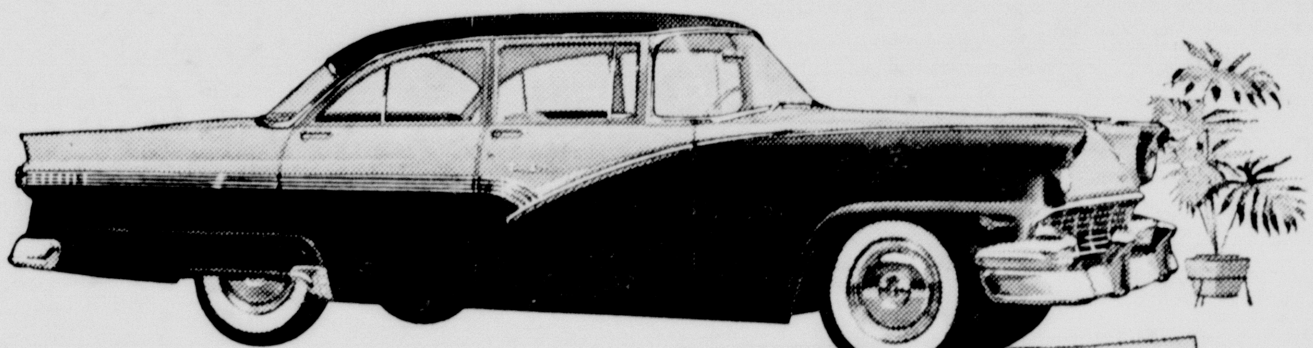
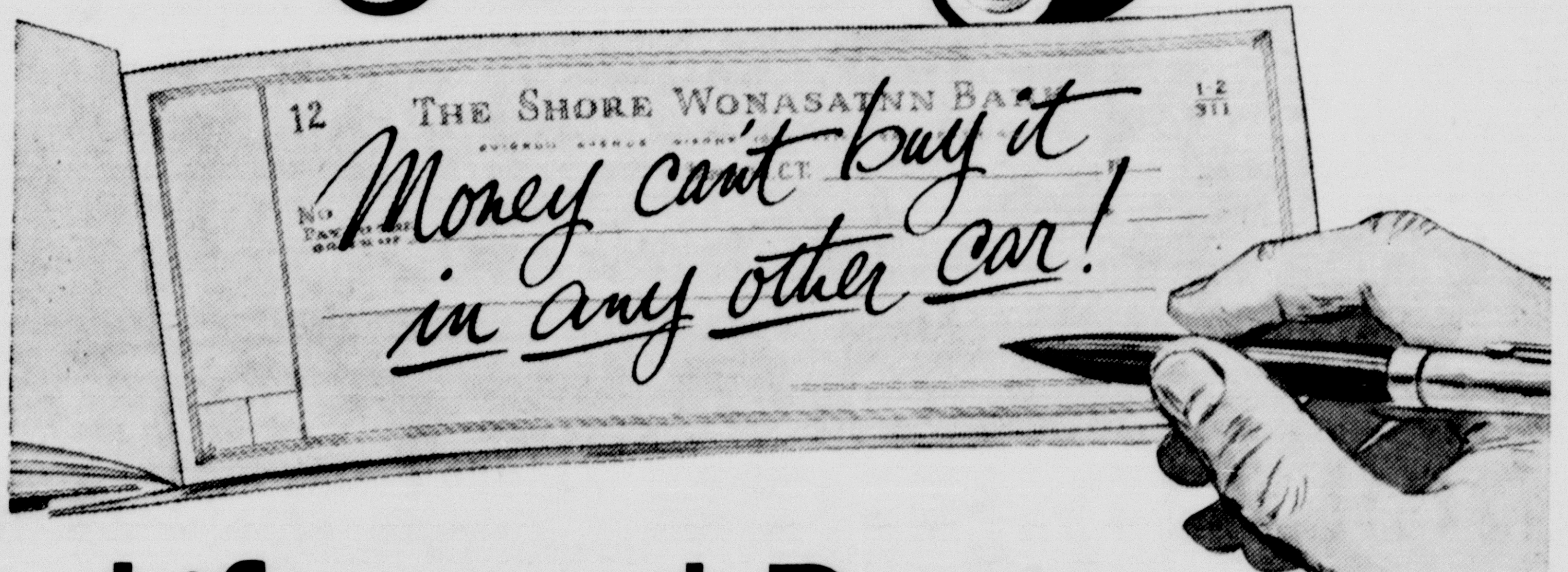

Lifeguard Design in the '56 Ford!

Lifeguard steering wheel has deep-center construction. Rim is mounted above recessed steering post . . . "cushions" your chest against impact in case of accident. New Lifeguard mirror "gives" on impact . . . resists shattering.

Lifeguard double-grip door locks help keep doors closed, even under impact. And if you stay inside the car in an accident, you're *twice* as safe! These safety door locks resist stress from *two* directions—instead of the usual *one*.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Easy Pralines

- 1 pkg. butterscotch pudding powder (not "instant" kind)
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup Pet Evaporated Milk
- 1 Tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1½ cups pecan halves (½ lb.)

Mix pudding powder, granulated sugar, brown sugar, milk and butter in a heavy 1½-quart saucepan until smooth. Cook and stir over low heat until sugar dissolves. Then add pecans. Bring to a full, all-over boil. Then boil slowly about 3 to 5 minutes, stirring often, until candy reaches soft ball stage (see note). Remove from heat and beat until candy begins to thicken but still looks shiny. Drop mixture quickly with a tablespoon onto waxed paper to form 2-inch patties. Allow one spoonful for each patty. Let stand until firm. Makes 24.

NOTE: *To test candy, take pan off heat and drop a tiny bit of the hot mixture into bowl of cold (not ice) water. If candy stays together in soft ball and does not fall apart when you lift it out of the water with your fingers, it has cooked long enough.*

THIS WEEK'S FROZEN FOOD SPECIAL

Libby's 10 oz. Pk. Chopped BROCCOLI **2.01** PER CASE OF 12 PACKAGES

CHRISTMAS TREES — Your Choice **$1.00**

CHRISTMAS CANDY — 3 Groups to Choose From — 25c, 35c & 59c

Pure Witchwood CANE SYRUP **89c**

SUGAR 10 lb. PURE CANE **95c**

Gold Medal **FLOUR** 25 lb. Pillow Slip Sack **$1.76**

Schillings – 1 lb. Drip or Reg. **COFFEE** Start the day Right with Schillings **89c**

SNOWDRIFT 3 lb. Tin — The Wesson Oil Shortening **70c**

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Hersheys Chocolate **DAINTIES** For E-Z Way Marshmallow Fudge **2 For 35c**

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Coconut Baker's Southern Style Air-tight Cans - extra miost **16c**

IMPERIAL BROWN or POWDERED SUGAR, 1-lb. Boxes, **2 For 23¢**

Large Box Bisquick . **42¢**

BETTY CROCKER Pie Crust MIX **17¢**

Betty Crocker – 32 oz. **Softasilk** **33c**

BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES

Honey Spice
Peanut Delight
Marble Cake
Golden Cake
Devils Food
Chocolate Malt

(BUY SEVERAL) **30c**

U. S. No. 1 Tokay **GRAPES** 2 lbs. **19c**

10 lbs. U. S. No. 1 Russet **POTATOES** PLIO BAGS **44c**

BANANAS, Golden Ripe, lb. . **10¢**

BACON Cudahy Gold Coin — Sugar Cured Smoked — lb. **34c**

Be Quality Conscious – 100% Pure Beef **GROUND BEEF** Made Fresh Several Times Daily **4 lbs. $1.00**

BEEF RIBS lb. **19c**

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1 lb. Can 86c

Complete Selection of Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Peanuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Christmas Candy & Fruit

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CHILI, Plain, 16 oz. Can . . . . **29¢**
TAMALES, 10½ oz. Jar . . . . . **17¢**
BEEF STEW, 16 oz. . . . . **31¢**
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 oz. . . . . . **16¢**
POTTED MEAT, 3¼ oz. . . . . **8¢**

PEACHES Libby's 303 Sliced or Halves **20c**

Libby's No. 2½ Halves - Sliced **PEACHES** **30c**

Libby's No. 2 Can Crushed **PINEAPPLE** **25c**

Libby's 303 – Bake a Pie for your guy **PUMPKIN** **12c**

Libby's 12 oz. SOUR DILL K. DILL **PICKLES** **21c**

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MELROSE CREAM, Lg Size 59c plus tax

KRAFT SLICED CHEESE, Natural ½'s . . . . **28¢**

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